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## Our City Comment & discussion

by  
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Glendale  
Taxpayers  
Have No Reason  
to Grumble  
About  
High Taxes

IN OUR yesterday's editorial in commenting on and making a comparison of figures given in a letter we received from one of our readers, we took into account the tax rate for the last three years only the local schedule. Inasmuch as the letter we were quoted referred to the total tax, in order to make a proper comparison we should also have given the total amount.

BY DOING this we find that the claim that our taxes, on an average for the last three years, were higher than those of Los Angeles was correct, with the exception of taxes for the fiscal year 1923-1924. But we have always held the opinion that our high taxes for 1921-1922 and 1922-1923 were wholly unjustified. According to figures given just before the 1923-1924 budget was submitted, over \$100,000 in excess taxes were collected.

THIS was undoubtedly done in order to secure funds to purchase parks and the airport, but the vote of the people gave the council a clear insight regarding their wishes, and in consequence in arriving at their budget for 1923-1924 this overt act was taken into consideration, approximately \$37,000 being used in reducing this year's budget and the balance being placed in a reserve fund.

WITH a proper representation in our city council there can be no reasonable excuse for our taxes being higher than those of Los Angeles. By taking this year's schedule as a basis, instead of digging back into the past we have good reason for thinking that this will prove true. The municipal tax rate of Glendale this year is \$1.10 against \$1.58 for Los Angeles. Our school rate is higher, being \$2.14 while the Los Angeles rate is only \$1.63. This higher rate is accounted for by the rapid growth of our city and the fact that the building program in our schools had been neglected until the congestion became unbearable.

WE NOW are fairly well fixed in our schools—in much better shape than the Los Angeles schools are—and still our total rate is only three cents per hundred dollars more than the Los Angeles rate.

THERE are districts which have recently annexed to Los Angeles in which half-day school sessions have been found necessary. Glendale has built her own schools without our rate being higher than that of the city, although enjoying unsurpassed school facilities. There is no reason to doubt that this will also prove true in the building of sewers.

WE HAVE held to the opinion for some time that the increased valuation, accounted for by the building up of the city, will more than take care of the yearly cost of the sewer and the individual taxpayer will not notice any increase on his tax bill.

REGARDLESS of what angle this matter is viewed from, we can see no justifiable reason for any citizen, being either against the sewer bonds or for annexation to Los Angeles. We further believe that the vote cast on January 8th will be so overwhelmingly in favor of the bonds as to either bury the annexation germ for all time or cause those fostering the idea to move to their favored municipality.

## MARYLAND AVE. RESIDENTS TO MEET

A meeting of Maryland avenue property owners living in the section between Wilson avenue on the south and the Wash on the north is called for Thursday evening, at 7:30, at the vacant store room in the Glendale Press building at 333 North Brand. The proposed improvements, lights and widening will be discussed. A good attendance is desired.

# MEXICAN REBELS ARE STEADILY LOSING OUT

## New Cars For New Electric Line, Glendale to Los Angeles, Arrive

### GLENDALE SEES THAT ALL ARE MERRY

Twenty Families Given  
Necessities as Well as  
Children's Toys

Mrs. E. D. Yard, president of the Glendale Welfare council and her fellow officers and committeemen, who include Mrs. L. T. Rowley, secretary; Mrs. L. W. Sinclair, treasurer; C. E. Kimlin, vice president, and Mrs. F. S. Card, director, are trying to take a well-earned rest from their Christmas labors as understudies for Santa Claus in making a Merry Christmas for twenty families Saturday night and Monday night they vied with the good old saint in being out late, not getting home from their missions of good cheer until after ten o'clock. But every last donation was delivered and they had "the satisfaction of knowing that Christmas morning would find joy and happiness in every one of forty homes.

Mrs. Yard reiterated her statement she made a week ago that never in her experience has Glendale made such a response to the call of the council and she especially names those to whom she and her fellow workers are grateful for cooperation, the Casa Verdugo Methodist church, First Congregational church, First Methodist church, First Lutheran church, First Baptist church and St. Mark's Episcopal church.

The sleeping garments made and donated by girls of the sewing department of Glendale high came in for special words of appreciation. In one home where a little girl two years old had been pinned up in a blanket nightly for lack of a night gown, the gift was received with tears by the mother. The Footbills club also donated some wonderful flannellette nightgowns and the White Shrine contributed clothing. The splendid co-operation of the Exchange club, under the leadership of Dr. Henry R. Harrower enabled the council to do more than usual for its beneficiaries. Children were gladdened by the beautiful toys made by students of the manual arts and fine arts departments of Glendale high, which were turned over to the council for distribution.

Dr. Harrower, who cooperated, as stated, with the council, states that fifty cases reported in Santa Claus letters which he received were investigated by Mrs. Sinclair and Miss Lavinia Richards of the Harrower laboratory, who found only thirteen families in real need, the other 37 being in well-to-do circumstances. Seven other families were discovered, however, and cheer and comfort were provided for the twenty groups. As they averaged three children each, thirty children were made happy as a result of the Exchange club benefactions. Dr. Harrower being the chairman of the club's Christmas committee.

Mrs. Yard and the officials of the council also are appreciative of the shower of checks which reached them from donors who did not wish their names mentioned and which helped materially in meeting the needs of the occasion.

### AUTO AND WAGON MIX AND FORMER HAS BEST OF IT

An accident was reported to the Burbank police station this morning in which Mr. McDonald, driving automobile, collided with a horse and wagon driven by a Mexican, Ysidoro Puento of San Fernando, who had his wife, Delores Fuentio, with him. Both vehicles were coming towards Los Angeles on the San Fernando road about three miles out from Burbank, at 6 last evening.

Mr. McDonald claims that the wagon had no tail light and that coming on it unexpectedly, he tried to turn out and caught the rear wheel in doing so, smashing the back part of the wagon. Mrs. Fuentio was thrown out on the street and her side was injured, also her ankle. She was taken to the Burbank hospital for treatment. The Mexican claimed that he did have a tail light on the wagon, and an investigation will be conducted.

### NEW CARS ARRIVE FOR G.-M. RAILWAY YESTERDAY

The anxiously awaited new cars for the Glendale-Montrose railway arrived this morning as a belated Christmas present and are now on the switching tracks of the company. Late advices had been so discouraging that officials feared they would not reach Glendale until after the new year, and their advent is a pleasant surprise. There would seem to be no reason why the program planned for the new service should not be carried into effect January 1, when patrons of the line have been hoping to have connection with Los Angeles via the yellow line.

### CHRISTMAS "SPIRITS" INSTEAD OF SPIRIT ANIMATE SOME

Christmas "spirits" yesterday

Two arrests were made for driving automobiles while intoxicated. The persons involved, H. H. Eddins of Los Angeles and Chris Gaardsmo of Glendale, were given a preliminary hearing this morning before Judge F. H. Lowe.

A machine driven about 5:45 p. m. yesterday by H. A. Eddins of Los Angeles south on the wrong side of Brand boulevard crashed into another machine parked on the east side of the street. It then went over the curb and ran into a bicycle on the sidewalk and finally came to a stop in a vacant lot on the northeast corner of Brand boulevard and Burchett street. Mr. Eddins jumped out of the car and ran to Maryland avenue, where he was arrested.

Chris Gaardsmo of 510 North Maryland avenue was arrested about 6 o'clock last night after his machine had collided with an automobile driven by Louis J. Johansen of Venice. The collision occurred at the intersection of Salem street and Columbus avenue.

"The other car was going too fast," reported Mr. Johansen. "It crashed into the middle of my car, smashing a fender, one running board and the steering apparatus."

Herbert G. Andrews of Los Angeles was driving south on Columbus avenue about 4:30 p. m. yesterday. At the same time J. W. Ashton of 322 El Bonito avenue was motoring west on Colorado street. The front right mud guard of Mr. Andrews' car struck the right rear wheel of Mr. Ashton's car.

A collision occurred at 10:40 last night at the intersection of Colorado and Adams streets between automobiles driven by Stanley Deerr of 2867 Colorado boulevard, Eagle Rock, and Laurence Viarino of Burbank. Damage was slight.

### HAPPY DINNER DANCE GIVEN AT DELANEY HOME, EAGLE ROCK

Christmas spirit abounded last night at the dinner dance given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Delaney of 4944 Sierra Vista avenue in Eagle Rock which was enjoyed by about fourteen couples.

Following a surley dinner with all the fixings, the balance of the evening was devoted to dancing and merrymaking. Features of the evening were solo dances by Miss Louise Gravel of Los Angeles, May Bass, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bass, also did a "trick" dance. E. P. Hunter and Miss Dora Carter competed with the Sonora in creating syncope.

Leslie Delaney assisted his brother in entertaining. Guests included H. D. Lockwood of 725 North Louise street, foreman of the Glendale Creamery and several other employees.

[By Associated Press]  
LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Duchess of York has succeeded the late Princess Christian as president of the Royal School for Needlework.

### MOST POPULAR CONTEST TO START

What Kind of a Carrier  
Boy Delivers Paper  
to You?

With a view to giving our subscribers the most efficient and best service possible and to promote a friendly feeling between you, dear reader, and the boy who delivers your Daily Press, we are launching tonight an appeal to you which, we feel, will tend to tighten up our service, create a friendly feeling between the carrier and yourself and allow you to express your pleasure or displeasure toward the boy who brings you a copy of our paper. So we are offering \$25 in prizes during the next week to the boys who receive the most favorable comments from you as to their delivery service.

The boy receiving the most complimentary letters will receive the first prize, the second the next, and the third the final prize.

Whereas, on the other hand, if your letter is not of a commendatory nature, we will take steps to see that he is dealt with accordingly.

The three most popular boys' pictures will be published in the paper as well as some of the letters received.

Kindly address all communications to Dwight K. Mitchell, circulation manager Daily Press, 333 North Brand boulevard, Glendale, Calif., give your name and address and we will know what boy to credit.

What we want to determine is—Painstaking in the throwing of the paper; the condition in which it is received; courtesy while collecting; by observation, does boy proffer on route or is he speedy?

Please be so kind as to take part willingly in this contest, as it will not only benefit you but the carriers and ourselves as well.

### OLD RESIDENT DIED VERY SUDDENLY LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Hattie V. Baker, wife of Lewis L. Baker, hardware merchant at 1413 South San Fernando road, passed away very suddenly at 7:30 o'clock Christmas night, December 25, 1923, at her home, 1819 South Brand boulevard, at the age of 57 years. Mrs. Baker had not been in very good health for some time, but was feeling considerably better yesterday, and with her husband spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. W. West, of 1815 South Brand boulevard, going for an automobile ride in the afternoon. Mrs. Baker returned to her home about 10 o'clock and shortly after was taken with heart failure.

Mrs. Baker had resided in Glendale for fourteen years. She was a member of the Central Avenue Methodist church, from which the funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment is to be at Forest Lawn Memorial park. L. G. Scovern Undertaking company has charge of arrangements.

Besides her husband Mrs. Baker leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. West and Mrs. Charles Klamm; three sons, R. B. Baker, Allen Baker and Lealand Baker, and three grandchildren.

### REALTY BOARD STILL AFTER SEWERS

Makes Additional Plans  
at Meeting Held  
Today Noon

The meeting of the Glendale Realty board at noon today proved to be another enthusiastic session for the sewer bonds. The organization is proving to be the greatest promotion body this city has ever known. It contains men who know how to put things across and the way they are taking hold of this sewer bond proposition show that they realize that this is the biggest proposition that has ever faced the people of Glendale.

One result of today's session was the formation of the Greater Glendale association, this being the body that will from this time forth carry on the fight for the sewer bonds. It was decided to hold the first meeting of this organization next Wednesday noon at one of the churches of the city, the place to be announced later.

At this time all of the precinct captains and lieutenants and their assistants will be present and the progress of the movement will be reported and plans for the future outlined. Outsiders interested in carrying the bonds who make reservations to the office of the Glendale Realty board will also be welcome to attend.

The discussion of the sewer bonds was started today by Cameron D. Thom, chairman of the special sewer committee of the board, who reported in connection with the districting of the city in behalf of C. W. Ingledue, who has complete charge of the precinct house-to-house work.

Mr. Thom reported that Mr. Ingledue has named all of the precinct captains and that in each precinct two lieutenants have been selected. These three will work in their respective precincts, in connection with workers from other organizations of the city, in seeing every voter in the city personally and in ascertaining that each voter receives the true facts in connection with the sewer matter.

He reported that the Kiwanis, Rotary, Exchange and other organizations of the city have heartily endorsed the sewer bonds and that many workers have volunteered from each of these bodies to assist in this precinct work.

"A knickerbocker brigade has been organized," said Mr. Thom, "just as there is always organized in connection with municipal and civic improvement propositions. These people do not care for progress, unless it can be secured for nothing. But the incipient student of the law is peddling cannot prevail over the actual facts in the matter."

### EAGLE ROCK WAS ALL AT PEACE ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The whole Eagle Rock valley single call during the entire day seemed to be at peace yesterday. Every one was bent on having a Christmas which was not to be marred by any disaster. This is evidenced by the fact that the police department did not get a call to put out a little bush fire in the hills just north of Eagle Rock boulevard. Although no arrests were made, there is a strong suspicion that the cause was from a lighted cigarette. The fire was put out just before the wind started up, otherwise the whole city would have faced a sheet of flames last night.

If it was not for the Christmas spirit of the fire department, two couples who showed criminal negligence in throwing many lighted cigarette butts would now be in jail. This is the only thing in the world that saved them from being prosecuted to the full extent of the law, and the next time there will be bars of steel for those who cannot learn how to act, Christmas or no Christmas.

M. CRONIN'S CHEVROLET  
STOLEN MONDAY NIGHT  
Glendale, Monday night had his 1922 Chevrolet, bearing license 489-438 stolen from the vicinity of the T. D. and L. theater.

### FEDERAL TROOPS IN MEXICO CONTROL GENERALLY

[By Associated Press]  
EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 26.—Federal troops control the entire republic of Mexico except those positions held by the troops under General Guadalupe Sanchez and General Enrique Estrada, Mexican Consul General Enrique De Ruiz was advised today.

Government forces are meeting with exceptional success in the campaign against the rebels, Mr. Ruiz was advised.

Colonel Rotan Lopez, commander of troops in Juarez, received word from Mexico City today that an offensive is being carried out against the rebels in the state of Jalisco and that a successful campaign is expected. President Obregon has gone to the Jalisco front in person and will direct operations against the rebels in that section.

General Romulo Figueroa, who has been leading rebel troops in the state of Morelos, has been decisively defeated, it is reported. The city of Cuernavaca, reported captured in Vera Cruz advises several days ago, is still in the hands of the federals who are pursuing the rebel troops.

### STAR ATOP GLENDALE CHRISTMAS TREE DRAWS MANY

Just as the star of Bethlehem attracted the wise men on that first Christmas, so did the symbolic star atop Glendale's large community tree attract the attention of more than 2000 residents of this city who paused for an hour during their last-minute preparations on Christmas eve to attend Glendale's community service, held in front of the high school building on Harvard street.

The program, being held outdoors, was limited to one hour and opened with several numbers by the Glendale Community band, under the direction of Arthur Balue. R. E. Tucker, local Community Service secretary, introduced Dr. H. I. Rasmus, who gave a prayer of thankfulness and gratitude. The members of the Glendale Choral club made their first public appearance under the direction of J. Arthur Myers, with Mrs. Gertrude Erb at the piano, assisted by the members of the oratorio section of the Glendale Music club and the various church choirs, making in all a group of about 50 singers, who rendered "Silent Night." Then led by Mr. Myers, there was the community singing of "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful," the words being thrown by a stereopticon onto a large screen that was stretched across the front of the administration building.

The Choral club, Oratorio section and choirs then sang "The Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah." After this the people of the city were given an opportunity to assist Santa Claus, who appeared on the scene, in making the needy in Glendale and Los Angeles happy by filling his sack with gifts of toys, clothing, fruits, food, etc. A most generous offering was given and Santa Claus was quite delighted. He was assisted in collecting the gifts from among the audience by members of the Boy Scouts. The singers then left to visit the various hospitals in the city and bring a bit of cheer to the patients there.

The program closed with several numbers by the Community band, after which the people dispersed to their homes for their family celebrations. The large tree in front of the high school had been beautifully decorated with electric lights and ornaments, which had been put in place by members of the fire department. The Carpenters' union assisted by building a platform for the singers, with material which had been provided by the Bentley Lumber company.

### CONTRACT LET FOR BIG NEW RESERVOIR

The contract for the erection of the 15,000,000-gallon concrete reservoir for Glendale was awarded this morning by the council to the firm of Kinne & Westerhouse of Los Angeles, the lowest bidder. The contract price is \$78,109.

### SLIM JOHNSTON NEW HEAD OF EXCHANGERS

Is Unanimous Choice at  
Meeting Held  
Today

R. E. Johnston of 440 South San Fernando road, who is affectionately known to local Exchangeites as "Slim," at the weekly luncheon today in the Egyptian Village cafe was unanimously elected president of the Glendale Exchange club.

In one of the most animated meetings of the year officers for 1924 were nominated from the floor and unanimously elected. Dr. Henry R. Harrower of 320 East Broadway was selected vice-president, and George A. Thomas of 104 North Brand boulevard was retained as treasurer. The seven members chosen for the board of control are D. Ripley Jackson of 1800 South Brand boulevard; L. F. Millett of 133 North Brand boulevard; Dr. T. P. Noehle of 206 South Brand boulevard; W. H. Daniels of 510 East Broadway; F. C. Butler of 444 West California avenue; George A. Whitaker of 110 North Kenwood street and M. Coye of 149 North Brand boulevard. Newly elected officers had their first meeting at the close of the luncheon.

Postmaster D. Ripley Jackson, retiring president, was presented with a silver Eversharp pencil and a silver Wahl pen as a token of appreciation. This present was embedded in at least a dozen packages. The unwrapping caused considerable merriment.

A gold watch for attendance and bringing the most new members into the club, which was donated by Mr. Jackson, was awarded to Mr. Johnston.

Optimism was the keynote of the

### PARCEL POST MAIL COMES IN SHOWERS YESTERDAY

Santa Claus yesterday showered packages upon the parcel post quarters of the local postoffice. Owing to the fact that all postal employees were given a half holiday yesterday, no mail was delivered in the afternoon and incoming mail was piled up awaiting attention today.

"We are practically 'snowed under' this morning," remarked Assistant Postmaster George Hallett, "but we expect to have it practically 'cleaned out' before night."

Six additional parcel post carriers were added to the 25 parcel post carriers previously in service. Three additional delivery trucks were added to the six previously utilized. Substitute employees expect to finish their labors by the end of the week.

### PRESIDENT PLEASSED WITH RESPONSE IN QUAKE RELIEF

[By Associated Press]  
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The American response to appeals for earthquake-stricken Japan "has been a justification of much national pride and satisfaction," President Coolidge says in a letter received today by Dr. P. J. Wade of the committee on conservation and advance of the Methodist Episcopal church. The letter was in reply to one from Dr. Wade, informing the President that the board of foreign missions and the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church had under way a campaign for \$1,600,000 for reconstruction of Methodist property destroyed in the earthquake.

### Just Off the Wire From Here and There

[By Associated Press]  
TULSA, Okla., Dec. 26.—Two unmasked bandits held up the Goldberg Loan company here, forced William Goldberg and R. D. Hanawalt, the only persons in the office, to open the vault and escaped with about \$30,000 in cash and diamonds, according to a report to the police.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 26.—Negotiable notes worth \$25,000, stock valued at \$10,000 and a small amount of cash and jewelry were stolen from a small safe in the home of Ernest Hess, fruit and vegetable peddler, during the absence of his family Christmas night, he reported to police today.

NEWPORT, Ore., Dec. 26.—Eight members of a coast guard life saving crew who were exposed to a storm at sea in an open launch since Monday afternoon, were brought into the harbor here safe before noon today by the tug Go-getter.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Dec. 26.—Louis Flick, a Bessemer, Rochester and Pittsburgh railroad engineer, was commended by road officials today for wrecking five freight cars at Indiana last night. Flick reported that he caused the cars to be buckled by applying the brakes suddenly in order to save the life of an aged woman who was walking along the ties in front of his train.

FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 26.—Following his return from a Christmas party with friends, Joseph E. Andres, 28 years old, assistant cashier of the Valley bank of Fresno, ended his life early this morning by sending a revolver bullet into his temple. His wife, aroused by the shot, found his body.

### SPENDS VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS, DIES SUDDENLY

Following a conversation with his wife, during which he expressed his pleasure over one of the most perfect Christmas days enjoyed by him, William Chappell of 205 Dayton court, one of the pioneer merchants of Glendale, passed away suddenly of heart failure at 8 o'clock this morning, December 26, 1923, at the age of 79 years. He was born in England in 1844 and came to America when he was four years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Chappell had spent Christmas day with friends in Pasadena. It was while he was sitting in the living room of his home this morning that death claimed him. Mr. Chappell had suffered two previous heart attacks, the last one having occurred a year ago Armistice day. Although he was pretty well along in years, Mr. Chappell's mind was very bright, his hearing keen and he appeared to be in good health.

Mr. Chappell, on coming to this country, resided at Bunker Hill until he was a young man. He enlisted in the army and served ten months, when the war ended. Shortly after that time he came to California and has resided in this state for 20 years. In 1909 Mr. Chappell came to Los Angeles and after a few months' spent there moved to Glendale. He was in the dry goods and notions business on Brand boulevard near Broadway for nine years. Mr. Chappell was a member of the Glendale lodge of G. A. R. and of the First Presbyterian church. He had the pleasure of hearing the first sermon preached by Rev. Edmonds in the building recently vacated, about 12 years ago and was looking forward to attending dedication of the new church building next Sunday.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Henrietta Briggs Chappell, to whom he was married at Holden, Missouri, in 1898, Mr. Chappell leaves a son and daughter by a previous marriage, J. H. Chappell of Iowa and Mrs. A. B. Newland of Holden, Missouri, and several grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are awaiting word from relatives. Jewel City Undertaking company has charge.

### THE WEATHER

[By Associated Press]  
Southern California: Unsettled and probably rain tonight and Thursday, moderate winds mostly southwesterly.

DAMAGED



## LEGION HOOPSTERS TO PLAY HELLMAN BANK FIVE

The Glendale American Legion basketball team meets the Hellman bank five of Los Angeles at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium tonight. The contest will be a return game between the two teams. Last Thursday the Legionaires walloped the Bankers 32 to 8, but the bank team was not all present, and consequently a return game will be staged tonight.

The local Legion tomorrow night meets the Victory post of Los Angeles in an American Legion league game. The locals stand high in the Legion loop at the present time. Manager Whelon today gave out the following schedule for the team: Dec. 26, Hellman bank; Dec. 27, Victory post; January 2, practice game; January 3, Santa Monica; January 7, Southwestern university; January 10, Huntington Park. All these games will be played in the high school gymnasium.

## LA CRESCENTA NOTES

The holiday season ushered in a round of festivities and dinner parties. One of these charming affairs was given by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Culbertson at their home on Michigan and Rosemont avenues, yesterday evening. The Christmas motif was used in the decorations throughout the home and at the table where places were marked for Mr. and Mrs. Dean Saunders and son Jack Saunders of Pasadena, Miss Florence Hamilton of Muncie, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and son of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Carrey Wilson of Sabina, Ohio, Miss Janet Culbertson, Daniel Cook and their son Dean Culbertson who returned Monday for Ithaca, New York, where he is a student at Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stine of West Mayfield avenue were hosts at a delightfully informal family dinner yesterday. Sixteen relatives enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Stine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blackwood and children of Glendora, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ohmud and children of Pasadena, were guests of H. A. Baldridge of Onondario ranch over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown of 501 South Los Angeles avenue entertained at a delightfully appointed dinner yesterday, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mars and Miss Anna Blackman, all of Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wildhack and daughter Marjorie Wildhack were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Montague Glass of Pasadena for Christmas.

Charles Bowden of West Mayfield avenue returned Monday from a three months' motor trip through Oregon and Northern California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bissell and children were guests of Mr. Bissell's sister, Mrs. D. A. McKee of Pasadena for Christmas day.

The Community church will have

## LEAGUE WORKING STEADILY TOWARD CODIFIED LAWS

GENEVA, Dec. 26.—Some 30 countries have already signed the convention for the simplification of customs formalities which was recently elaborated at Geneva at an international conference, and copies of the treaty have been forwarded to the United States government for its general information. An American delegation was present at the conference, though it took no active part and did not vote.

The convention marks progress in what League of Nations officials call the codification of international law, which is now being undertaken step by step by the league. Already about two score conventions have been drafted through the machinery of the league. Seventeen of these concern the protection of labor. Three touch the freedom of communications and transit, and others provide for the creation of the world court of justice, the inclusion of arbitration clauses in commercial contracts, the prevention of traffic in obscene publications and the suppression of traffic in women and children, commonly known as the white slave traffic.

In addition to these general conventions several specific instruments of far reaching importance have been negotiated through the league. The most notable of these is the document which provided for the financial reconstruction of Austria.

Publicity of all tariffs and customs formalities is the fundamental note of the customs convention. Of general interest is the engagement to simplify and make more uniform the rapid delivery of merchandise through customs houses, and the quick inspection of travelers' baggage. Furthermore, the contracting states promise to limit as far as possible the cases where certificates of origin are obligatory in connection with the importance of goods.

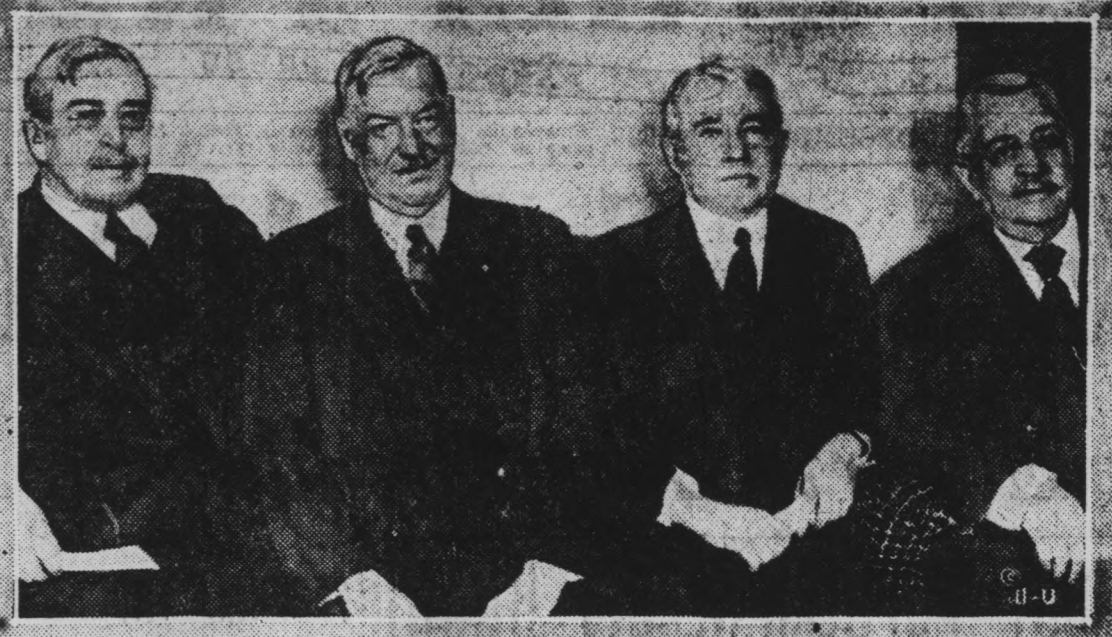
## Austria Progresses in Financial Uplift

[By Associated Press] GENEVA, Dec. 26.—The League of Nations has received an encouraging report from Vienna on the progress of the regeneration of Austria financially. One of the features of the regeneration was an international loan, secured by the Austrian customs receipts and the tobacco monopoly.

The league's Vienna representatives report that during October the receipts from customs and tobacco aggregated 276,000,000 paper crowns, an increase over the average monthly receipts of 87,000,000 crowns. If this income is maintained the total of loans issued or arranged for will be thrice covered.

their usual community sing and uplift services this evening with Frederick Rapson as leader. Rev. H. A. Kelso, pastor, announces a watch meeting for New Year's eve at the church, to which he extends an invitation to all residents of the La Crescenta valley.

## "BIG FOUR" OF COOLIDGE CAMPAIGN FOR NOMINATION



This photograph was made during the annual meeting in Washington, D. C., of the Republican National Committee. Left to right, they are William M. Butler, of Massachusetts, who will be Coolidge's personal representative in the coming campaign; Fred W. Phillips, treasurer of the committee; John T. Adams, chairman, and Frank W. Sterns, of Boston for years the president's personal and political adviser.

## Events of Interest to Glendale and Its People

Mrs. L. C. Rice of Glendale was a San Diego visitor over Sunday registering at the Hotel St. James.

Miss Olive Pixley and Mrs. Cora Pixley of 116 West Lomita avenue entertained with a family Christmas dinner party on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Read of 360 West Broadway had as their Christmas guests Dr. and Mrs. Wilber Townsend of Los Angeles, Misses Nan and Helen Townsend of Berkeley and Mrs. Helen D. Townsend of Albia, Iowa.

W. Merwyn Mills of 716 North Maryland has just returned to his work as auditor of the Glendale-Montrose railroad after an illness of five days. Not a very cheerful Christmas but he was glad to celebrate with recuperation.

Miss Sarah Pollard has plans for a new 5-room stucco house to be built for her by J. F. Stanford on West Stocker street where there is great building activity at the present time. She is building for investment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Houdyshel of 308 North Orange street entertained with a family dinner party at their home on Tuesday. Covers were laid for Professor and Mrs. C. E. Houdyshel and daughters, Misses Eleanor and Roberta Houdyshel of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Houdyshel of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Winnard of Los Angeles, Miss Mary Eaton, Mrs. Nellie E. Winnard, Mrs. Zelma Schifers, Miss Lucille Schifers, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Teters, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Walker.

Arthur J. Van Wie, city clerk of Glendale, is confined to his home by a severe cold.

Mrs. S. M. Brooks of 343 North Louise street spent Christmas with her son, C. I. Thacker at Van Nuys.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor of 409 Burchett were guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fairchild of Ocean Park Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chase of 1439 East Wilson avenue had Christmas dinner with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Chase at La Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest W. Wood and family of Reseda, together with a brother and sister from Fresno, were dinner guests on Christmas of Mrs. F. W. Wood, 1470 East Wilson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Putnam of 424 North Glendale avenue entertained a happy gathering at Christmas dinner at their home yesterday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. George Nezeland and family of Toledo, O., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carroll and son Charles, Jr., Mrs. Amy L. Bryant of Toledo, Max Goodwin of Fillmore, Mrs. Van Dusen, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Putnam and children.

Rev. and Mrs. James Winnard entertained with a Christmas dinner at their new home at 457 Riverside drive on Tuesday. Those present included Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Winnard, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Winnard of Los Angeles, Miss Mary Eaton, Mrs. Nellie E. Winnard, Mrs. Zelma Schifers, Miss Lucille Schifers, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Teters, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Walker.

## Step-Mother Aided in Crown Prince Return

[By Associated Press]

LONDON, Dec. 26.—It now appears that the Princess Hermine, the ex-Kaiser's wife, was the guiding star behind the hurried return of her step-son, the ex-crown prince, to Germany, according to the Dutch correspondent of the London Daily Mail. It was, in fact, due largely to her energy and tact when she last visited Germany that the German government consented to issue the necessary passports to him and his suite.

Immediately on her return to Doorn the prince hurriedly left his island of exile and hastened to his father's house. He then spent much time in conversation with his step-mother, walking in the grounds with her while his father was out walking with the Princess' children.

It is reported that after last visiting her own estates the Princess Hermine travelled to Berlin in a closed compartment and left the train heavily veiled and muffled. She later visited several of the state officials. She is commonly accredited with being as clever as she is energetic, and for some time she has left no stone unturned to get the Hohenzollerns back to Germany.

## Romance of Luxe Aim of South Sea Tourists

[By Associated Press]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Romance of luxe is promised 150 tourists who will leave here on the steamer Buford on January 15, bound for the South Sea Islands, according to an announcement by the Alaska-Siberian Navigation company.

For 60 days the tourists will wander in and out of the Polynesian islands. Living in luxury aboard the ship, the more hardy among them will venture up rivers explored by few white persons and into tropical nooks bizarre to the occidental mind.

The company says the cruise is in the nature of an experiment and may be repeated annually.

## EAGLE ROCK NOTES

Mrs. H. S. Merrill of 5062 Laroda street is visiting her relatives in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Reily of 1750 Colorado boulevard, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pinley of Long Beach.

Mrs. Bertha A. Pearsall of Lansing, Michigan, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Poncin. Mrs. Pearsall is Mrs. Poncin's sister.

Miss Ethel Congdon, of Hartwick street, is attending the Schubert opera, "In Blossom Time," at the Mason this afternoon.

Mrs. William I. Ong, 5150 Shearin avenue, entertained her son, William Ong, of Long Beach and D. Bowers and son at her home yesterday.

Mrs. Susie Miller of Champlin, Minn., is spending the Christmas holidays with F. A. Poncin and family, 5261 Peyton avenue.

Lieutenant E. W. Welty and family spent Christmas at a family reunion at the home of P. F. Rowe, 3795 Hobart boulevard.

At the Kiwanis meeting next Monday at the Mountain View Lodge, every man must be present and also be prepared to say something. In other words, each man has to show his stuff.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Poncin and George Poncin of Seattle, Washington, are visiting their son and brother, E. A. Poncin, 5261 North Peyton avenue.

The city clerk announces that all business licenses expire December 31, 1923. The new licenses will be issued January 2 at the city hall, corner of Maywood and Colorado.

Mrs. H. S. Merrill of 5062 Laroda street has Mrs. H. J. Young and daughter as guests this week. They are from Twin Falls, Idaho. They arrived in Eagle Rock last Friday, and are already delighted with Southern California and Eagle Rock especially.

Dr. Harry B. Crawford of Adams avenue has consented to lead the choir singing at the Christmas tree Friday night. Dr. Crawford is the Kiwanis club song leader, and can be depended upon to instill pep and enthusiasm into everyone.

Tomorrow, Thursday, from 2 till 4, the children and little guests of the Women's Twentieth Century club will be entertained at the club house. A program of story telling and games has been arranged, and the usual treat of Christmas goodies will be dispensed. This party is always in charge of members of the board, and this year the committee consists of Mrs. A. G. Reily, Mrs. Carl W. Hunt and Mrs. Sherrill B. Osborne.

At the United Presbyterian church last Sunday a ten-minute talk by Mrs. Hattie Young, state secretary of the W. C. T. U., was so convincing that 13 new members were added to the list, making a total of 61 members. One hundred members are expected to be on the roll before the winter is over.

The Thursday Morning Musical club had a very delightful affair at the home of Miss Leora Johnstone, of North Eagle Rock boulevard, last Thursday. Miss Clapp, who taught in one of the leading universities of Japan, gave the address of the day. Her delightful speech, in which she talked of the different musical instruments, was illustrated with more than 50 different prints of all makes of instruments the Japanese use. Her speech delighted the audience and made them very appreciative. The works of Strauss were studied previously to the showing of the prints.

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## EDITORIALS BY THE PEOPLE

Editor of the Glendale Press,  
Dear Sir:

I was very much interested in reading quite a lengthy article published a few days ago by one opposed to the sewer bond issue to be voted on Jan. 8. He gave quite a mass of figures to prove his point, which if not convincing, were certainly confusing to the minds of the average voter. He laid great stress on the great benefits that Los Angeles would receive at the expense of the Glendale voter under the proposed bond issue to be voted on Jan. 8. He admitted we should have a sewer and he favored one but says that we should annex to Los Angeles to get it.

We admit the writer of this article has a perfect right to object and publish his objection to the present plan for a sewer, but to make his objection plain and fair to the voters of Glendale he should give them some idea of what it would cost them if built by his plan of annexation. He should tell them, also, that his plan would give Los Angeles all of our municipal plants, water, light, school buildings and etc., that have cost the people of Glendale thousands of dollars for nothing in return, and pay Los Angeles, besides, whatever they see fit to assess us for a sewer. Besides, they expect us to pay our present bonded debt with no help from them but will kindly give us the great privilege of helping them to pay their millions for public libraries, stadiums, tunnels, and etc. There are always two sides to a question. I think we would save money eventually even if our sewer costs us two million dollars if we build it ourselves and not through annexation.

If more large buildings depend

## UGANDA WARS ON ELEPHANTS

[By Associated Press]

NAIROBI, Central Africa, Dec. 26.—A number of European hunters are to be appointed official elephant hunters in the Uganda colony, in view of the frequency of elephant raids upon native cultivation.

In making this announcement, it is explained the hunters will be expected to drive off the elephants in different districts and to shoot if necessary, but the ivory will be the property of the government.

The work of developing Palestine is being conducted under concession granted by the British government, mandatory of Palestine, to Pinhas Rutenberg, civil engineer, who prepared the plans and is in active charge of the work.

Zionist interests assisted in financing the project, which may claim to see as the first step toward the Zionist dream of reestablishing Palestine as the fatherland of Jewry.

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## Truths in Epigram



It must have been better for man to subdue the earth than to find it subdued for him.  
— Gail Hamilton.

When compassed about on every side by tribulations, remember that it is the way of the saints, through which they passed to the kingdom of Heaven.—T. a Kempis.

Strive everywhere and in all things to be at peace.—Charles Kingsley.

### FOREST FIRES AND AFTER

In the summer, particularly favorable to fires, as following a dry winter, many wooded acres in this vicinity were swept by flames. Human ingenuity has not succeeded in finding a method of saving forests from destruction. A certain proportion of fires are bound to start for some reason beyond human control. The great majority of them are due to carelessness. The equation of incendiaryism also has to be considered.

The wooded area, with the precaution of fire-breaks and constant watchfulness, could be made reasonably safe if it could be made fool-proof. The person who leaves a bed of coals growing in his camp, or who flips a lighted match into the underbrush as he passes along, is the chap against whom there is no adequate protection possible. He needs brains under his hat. The lack is beyond remedy. It remains for the authorities to look out for him and to lay a heavy hand upon him at every opportunity. Such a course would help some.

The huge tracts laid waste by the fires of last summer are to be reforested. It is cheering to know that the work is being undertaken without delay. The denuded spaces if long neglected would reach a condition that would make reforestation impossible, since the soil to sustain growth would be swept away. The losses to various watersheds have been considerable, and in the absence of the proposed remedial measures would become steadily greater. When the new growth is flourishing, the best that may be done is to keep it free from the moron and his matches, and under constant inspection. Otherwise a new forest could mean nothing but more destruction.

### OUTLAWING WAR

Senator Borah has introduced a resolution declaring war a public crime against the law of nations.

Evidently the senator has receded from his former contention that the United States was the only nation to be considered. Admitting that there is a "law of nations" is admitting the necessity of international contact and agreement. Such a law would be worthless in the absence of the means of enforcing it. It would have to be administered by an international tribunal.

Borah was one of the bitter opponents of the League of Nations. He carried this opposition unabated to consideration of the World Court as proposed by President Harding. Now he realizes the necessity for some such arrangements. He has taken a forward step. He has taken it along a path already indicated, and he is not, as he seems to assume, a pioneer breaking the trail in the direction of universal peace.

The change of attitude in this instance betrays the fact that the principles of a World Court are recognized as sound. There has been hesitancy in endorsing them because various statesmen desired to put them on view in the guise of a personal inspiration. The outlawing of war is a fine and high idea. It does not originate with Borah. It is the cherished hope in the hearts of countless thousands.

### THE TROUBLED GLOBE

Only a few months ago Japan was visited by an awful earthquake. Since then Colombia has been the victim of a similar calamity, although of less magnitude. Now Mexico has had a visitation.

Science has many theories, but nobody really knows what all the commotion is about. An earthquake in Japan never is a surprise. Only the violence of the latest great one made it unusual. Travelers from South America have for months been bringing the news of almost constant seismic disturbances there. Mexico never knows long periods free from tremors, many of these fierce enough to be alarming.

The supposition is unavoidable that the globe still is in the making. As the various elements of its composition find their ultimate place, subterranean turmoil must be regarded as inevitable. Somewhere on the earth's surface there is a quake practically every hour. Happily most of these are harmless.

Once the belief prevailed that the center of the globe was a molten mass. The more modern notion is that it is a solid core having the specific gravity, if not of platinum, at least of gold. It would be vastly interesting to speculate as to what the theory will be a century hence.

### WORSE THAN SUPPOSED

Three janitors of Chicago are under arrest on the charge of being members of the Back Hand organization. They had planned a scheme of blackmail that in case of failure was to have had murder as a climax.

Whether there really is an organization of the particular type of knaves supposed to operate in this fashion, is a question. There is at least an understanding that amounts to the same thing. Many crimes have been charged against the black hand, but no revelation concerning their secrets has been accomplished. Even if the body is mythical, the belief that it is tangible and terrible, has incited victims to the most abject fear. They have declined almost uniformly to give testimony, choosing to be mute on the witness stand.

Chicago janitors have had a hard time, but rather for neglect of the rights of tenants than for crime defined by statute. The trio under arrest must be worse even than could have been expected of them as janitors. It is worth noticing that all are of foreign birth, and such seems to be the fact in every instance of the sort. This time they showed indiscretion in selecting as prey men not of their own nationality. They will find themselves not protected by the silence of witnesses.

### CORRUPTING YOUTH

Thoughtless persons have spoken lightly of the attitude of Secretary Hughes in relation to the soviet. There has seemed to them something funny in his belief that communism, working steadily to undermine the constitution and the government, is a force not to be ignored. The influence of Moscow is pouring a steady stream of poison into this country. That this should be permitted to continue in undiminished volume is an odd notion for any American to entertain.

The scope of the inquisitorial plotting is shown in the specific effort to corrupt the minds of school children. Communists have a plan by which it is hoped to educate American children away from every impulse suggestive of patriotism, or of admiration for the methods by which the United States has risen to greatness and is there sustained. Perhaps the same senators, editors and other half-baked bolsheviks of the land will enjoy a second laugh at the new revelation.

There is a general recognition of the fact that early training is vitally important. If a generation could have instilled into it the doctrine that treason is a virtue, and revolution the one proper method to use in behalf of liberty, there would be another dark chapter to write into history. However, the normal Americans who protest against the Russian theory, and particularly against its transplanting to the soil of this continent, may expect to be sneered at by the intellectually blind and the morally halt and lame.

When Russia objects to the mental attitude of a resident he is promptly made a non-resident by exile. Yet hands are lifted in surprise little less than actual horror, at the thought that an agitating, bomb-strewn bolshevik, sneaking into the United States by false pretense, should be asked to go back.

Belief that lead may be transmuted into gold does not impress the scientific mind, but it appeals strongly to the mind of the natural born sucker. Gold made of lead would have no more than the usefulness and value of the base metal. So why fret that it cannot be done?

It's often difficult to get even with people who owe you money.

### Transportation and Morals

By ESTELLE LAWTON LINDSEY

Stolen prestige—I heard that phrase on the lips of a man who knows life and the things that go to make it.



We had been talking about human delinquents, the divorcee and the psychic drunkenness that follows it and trying to find a solution for the social problems that are making the old-fashioned gasp and the new-fashioned sneer.

"What's the matter with the world?" I asked, not expecting to find out; but the man replied promptly:

"Easy transportation." "Hit it up with the divorce and non-support question," I invited. "I fail to get the connection. How does rapid transit keep a man from supporting his family?"

But the man had thought all over and across the subject and he answered promptly: "By enabling him to depart from the scene of his crimes and enjoy stolen prestige. If men who beat their wives and starve their children had to stick around after people knew it and take the contempt that every honest man would give them, the wives would be safe and the kids fed, for a man will do without most anything before he will do without the esteem of his fellows."

"Transcontinental trains made elopements so common that it took the terror of the Man act to stop them. Women hit by a flair for romance would think twice about running off with the chauffeur if next morning they had to run the gauntlet of disapproving eyes and silent lips as they walked through the streets of their native cities."

"But they don't. They take an automobile and in a few hours they are across a state line where the people know nothing about their records. It's easy to deceive strangers, but not so simple to hoodwink the neighbors who have known you and your family for generations."

"Everything that makes flight easy makes crime possible, and I'll bet that when history comes to be written we shall find a direct relation between rapid transportation and rapid divorce."

### WATCHING THE PARADE

By JOHN PILGRIM

Now I know what a snob is good for. I had never known before, for I had held the popular conviction that a snob is good for nothing. I'm like a farmer that way. Just because a blackbird snatches a few grains of corn to cheer him on his way the agriculturist forgets the myriads of bugs and worms and eats when he is on the job. A snob is a sort of social thermometer. His reading shows whether you are still going up or whether you have begun to slip.

Larry Lawrence is the snob I have in mind. Larry is so delicately attuned to social values that I believe you could blindfold him and hodge him and gag him in a dark room and by a sympathetic genuflection of his unbound toes he could indicate whether his assailant's address could be found in the social register. I told all this to Doc Henneberry last night and he snorted:

"What difference?" says the Doc, he being a hairy American who thinks well but only along his own lines.

"This difference, Doc," I said. "It's a good thing to be able to get a free reading of your own value now and then. Larry furnishes 'em. His gradations of cordiality are finer than split fuzz."

We had been at a public dinner a few nights before. You know how it is. At intervals during the performance the boys get up and visit to and fro. Especially Larry. He is one of our best dinner visitors. I watched him out of idleness, at first, and later out of keen curiosity. As he passed down the line his nose, his bows, his warm handshakes, his off-hand wiggles of the hand were illimitable. I said as much to my left-hand neighbor.

"Watch Larry," I said. "You can tell who of us are slipping."

Larry hardly spoke at all to my left-hand neighbor. The rest of the night my friend spent in deep thought. For he is slipping, and he knows it. But unless I am in error he will dig in his toes after this. That cold eye of Larry's was a warning to him. And he knows as well as I do that no one can afford to slip. It isn't enough to gain a position. It must also be held.

## THE LISTENING POST

By James W. Foley

The bird brought a twig and laid it in a hidden place in the tree.

Where it was out of sight among the leaves. And placed the twig as birds know how when they are building a nest.



Perhaps you never took careful notice of a bird's nest.

How smoothly and roundly and beautifully it is all woven into place. And lined with the softness of down.

And all done with the little claws and bills of the builders.

It would seem that the bird had a long course both in manual training, or rather, pedal training, but in bill needle-work.

For no handiwork could be more perfect. And we saw it is instinct. And perhaps it is.

To say a thing is instinct is a convenient way of answering a difficult question.

For ourselves, we say we have knowledge. For the birds and the dogs and the cats and mice and others than the human family, we say they have instinct.

But perhaps they have some knowledge too.

More than we know.

Some eggs of birds are laid on the rock along the shore, and are shaped like a top. So, however they may be disturbed, they will not roll off the rock.

They merely roll around and around and settle in the original position.

Perhaps the egg has instinct. Perhaps that is instinct too.

But however it may be, a cynic bird watched the twig laid.

And croaked about it. Saying how useless it was to build a nest in that particular place.

The winds might whip the nest apart. The rains might beat it down.

But the nest building bird continued. Brought more twigs and leaves and feathers and horse hairs.

And continued to weave. While the cynic bird continued to complain.

The thing would never hold together. The cats would find it.

The storms would destroy it. So much time wasted for nothing.

The little birds would find it wet and insecure.

All foolishness.

But the nest builder continued. Paying no heed to the cynic.

And at last the nest was finished. It had not been blown down or been destroyed and the cats had not found it.

And eventually there were three or four fledglings in the nest.

And when they were ready to start out in life the builder bird smiled at the cynic.

Nothing evil had happened. "But it might have happened," said the cynic.

"If all building were suspended because something evil might happen, there would be no building ever done," said the builder bird.



## Songs of the Poets

Song—By Hartley Coleridge

She is not fair to outward view  
As many maidens be,  
Her loveliness I never knew  
Until she smiled on me;  
O, then I saw her eye was bright,  
A well of love, a spring of light!

But now her looks are coy and cold,  
To mine they ne'er reply,  
And yet I cease not to behold  
The love-light in her eye:  
Her very frowns are fairer far  
Than smiles of other maidens are.

### THE UNGRAMMATICAL

By DR. FRANK CRANE

THE most forceful part of a language consists in those words and phrases used by the uneducated.

Correct speaking means uniform speaking. All cultured people talk alike. At least, they are called truly cultured in degree as they conform to a single standard of usage and pronunciation.

The more educated, traveled and polished a man is the less striking is his elocution. The more one is provincial, uneducated and narrow the more picturesque his talk.

The speech of a Louisiana negro who has had no schooling is fascinating, rich in distinctive color.

The dialect of a Tennessee mountaineer is as marked in flavor as his moonshine whiskey, as ruggedly unique as his mountain scenery.

A Canadian habitant's everyday conversation is as original as a poem of Kipling.

On the contrary, the words of a Harvard professor and of an instructor in the Nebraska state university might be duplicates of the same phonographic record.

Education is a great advantage; to say otherwise would be heresy; but it is, except in rare cases, fatal to individuality.

As a matter of fact, if we could drop our snobbishness and consider things as they really are, and estimate human values with scientific accuracy, we should see that the street arab, the baseball fan, the backwoods farmhand, the Maine lumberman, and the western trapper actually talk poetry all the time.

Their lingo is soaked with their locality, seeped with their individuality. Educated persons usually taste of nowhere. Their talk is homelike.

A bright young lady at a Paris boarding house was asked her native place. "Are you from London?" "No." "Paris?" "No." "Where are you from?" "I? I am not from London, not from Paris, not from Vienna, not from New York. I am from Table d'Hôte!"

She belonged to that colorless, drab, unmarked, dull class that fill the pensions and "board-and-lodging" houses of Europe and America.

A language grows from the bottom. All the new words that are rich and vital, strong with the very genius of the idiom, poetical and ingenious, arise from what is called slang. These words, like everything new, are at first called naughty and highly improper; after a while they become highly respectable, like the second generation of prosperous commoners in England.

For that matter, every language now extant was once a dialect and born in ignorance. French, Italian and Spanish are corrupted Latin. English is the dialect of slaves and robbers, now grown to include a hodge-podge of every tongue.

Of course, we should all speak properly and never use slang terms, but it might be well to remember that the scientists, the literati, and all the rest of the learned world import no new strength into the racial speech; they bring in only technical terms, which they steal bodily from the classics, and which are only used in shop talk, whereas the fountain of perpetual youth in any tongue is the common people.

### OBSERVED AT A GLANCE

By HENRY JAMES

A confidence man has given bail of \$200,000. The present is as good a time as any to tell him goodbye. The bail will not be collected either, this conjecture being based on precedent.

"I shall have something to say later on," remarked Borah in view of the turn-down of his friend Russia. However, he's said it all at least twice.

Why not deport a mess of the aliens who have been harbored in this country with the intent of destroying it? Proof of acceptance of orders from Moscow ought to be ground for a one-way ticket.

President Obregon has made the revolutionists look like a set of amateurs.

Despite the efforts of its criminal commission Los Angeles continues to lead all cities in deeds of violence.

White convicts at San Quentin tried to draw the color line and thereupon knives were drawn by both sides. Six inmates participated and a pleasant time was had by all but the scrappers.

That was an awful jolt that Henry Ford delivered to somebody.

Possibly the senate will devote the holidays to devising a key for its deadlock.

## COMMENT ON DAY'S NEWS

By HENRY JAMES

Frank I. Cobb died the other day in New York. For twelve years he had been an editorial writer on the New York World, and for most of that time director of the editorial policy. He was one of the ablest editors of the country. To work with him was a pleasure, and to have been his associate and friend, is to the writer a memory most satisfactory. Yet capable as he was, and as important as his work, the name of Frank Cobb was known to comparatively few.

"How few editorial writers are known to the public," remarks Arthur Brisbane. "The fact that they don't sign their writings has nothing to do with it," he adds.

The first part of the comment is based on a fact familiar to the profession, and perhaps realized by the public. The second part is utterly baseless, as may be proved by citation of the careers of Cobb and Brisbane.

Brisbane is bright, but superficial and insincere. Cobb was a man of intellectual depth, of logical mind, of honest convictions and powerful methods. There was force to his arguments, facility in the use of necessary words, finish in his style, which was correct almost by intuition. He knew the right word, the effective marshaling of ideas, and he knew when he had said enough.

While Cobb remained excluded from the knowledge of his readers, Brisbane has been flaunted on all the banners of personal publicity, and his name is widely known solely as a consequence of these methods. The writings of the modest Cobb had an intrinsic value. Most of the Brisbane writings are without value, and such seeming value as they have is because they are attributed to an individual as widely and vulgarly advertised as anything Barnum ever kept on display.

Style mongers say that men are to wear feathers in their hats. Perhaps, some of them. But the inside of such hats will continue to be vacant and unadorned.

Detective Burns says that blue laws foster criminals. The gentleman seems to have detected a fact.

Four men committed a murder in Los Angeles October 25. Now two of them are under sentence to be hanged and two to imprisonment for life.

Something really has happened to cause the wheels of justice to spin with fresh celerity.

One fellow disguised as Santa Claus disgraced his uniform by turning robber. Anybody so mean as that deserves to have a match touched to his whiskers.

It is impossible not to feel admiration for the Pasadena policeman who went to another state to bring back a criminal, and delivered him at the jail door heavier by four bullets.

The prisoner had procured a revolver with which he attempted to subdue his escort, but the Pasadena copper seemed not to be this sort of a chap. Instead of curling up in his seat, he shot the prisoner four times, and would have shot some more, save that there were indications that four bullets were enough.

Why newspaper writers will let themselves be the vehicles for piffle when the real character of the stuff is apparent, must remain a mystery. Here comes the weird tale of a man's effort to sell his wife to a negro for \$500,000. Such a fool story couldn't be bolstered by any reportorial art into the most distant resemblance to truth.

Reports of the earthquake in Colombia were slow in reaching this country, but their figures, so suggestive of terror and suffering, are very impressive. It is stated that 3000 are dead and 23,000 homeless.

Now would seem to be a good time to send the Colombians a quick and substantial assurance of friendly interest.

Judge Drumm of Santa Ana has decided that a theater manager has a right to make his own house rules. If he decides that Mexicans must sit in the gallery, or stay away, he is within his privileges in so doing. In the test case the Mexican was a woman married to an American.

The court may be right technically. If an American woman married to a Mexican were to be excluded from desirable parts of a theater in Mexico, the affair would take on all the color of outrage. There is soundness in the belief that it makes some difference whose ox is gored.

Christmas appeals are made for a Mexican woman 114 years of age. She has nothing but what is bestowed by the hand of charity. Another aged Mexican, a man, however, and younger, being but 110, was recently found on the streets of Los Angeles looking for the home of a son whose address he had forgotten.

To live long in this region seems quite possible. Whether it invariably is worth while is another question.

## OUR CHILDREN

By ANGELO PATRI

HIS CAREER

It was almost time for the bell to ring. The children were playing about or idling in groups with an eye to the door that must soon open and let them rush for first place on line. Perched on the stone balustrade sat a little boy showing the traces of a most careful grooming. His neat brown shoes were shining, the taut stockings showed straight ribs from ankle to knee, no careless hand had adjusted them. The starched round collar that set so trigly about his neck curvey away from a great bow of gorgeous color. A very spruce, clean little boy.

A low iron door in the wall opened and the janitor crawled through backward, grunted stormily, struggled to his feet and faced the immaculate little boy. A second little boy, attracted by the unusual sight of the haughty janitor crawling out of the brick wall of the school exactly like a very stout ground mole panted up and lodged himself firmly against the balustrade beside the first one.

"Gee," sighed the shining one. "I'm going to be even dirtier than him. I'm going to be an engineer and get my face all over black grease and my brown overalls all sticky-shiny. I am."

Now Micky, the second lad, was short on imagination but normally strong on ambition and reach. To have all the dirt in the world gobbled up like this the very first thing in the morning was too much. He placed a firm fist under the jaw of the booster and pushed him head over heels into the soft flower bed below. But the booster clutched frantically and held fiercely and there were two small boys rolling over and over in Michael's tailpud before one could say "Ouch."

The bell rang and the doors swung open. Both combatants sprang up and rushed for the line, brushing and shaking themselves as they went. Miss Lavinia's sharp eyes caught them as they broke through the doorway. Astonishment and horror swept her face as a clearer view disclosed their plight.

"Fighting. The first thing in the morning. Your clothes ruined. You're a mess. Both of you go to the dressing room and clean up. One help the other. Every minute after the work bell, that you lose, you take from recreation period this afternoon. Shameful!"

Which was nothing extraordinary but for what happened about mid-morning. A smiling mother stopped in the office to see me. "I just stopped in on my way by to tell you that at the end of this term I wish you would take steps to give Gerald (the clean boy) an extension of his English work. You see he told me yesterday that he was going to be a minister and I thought that instead of some of the shop work he is taking you might be glad to send him into the dramatic and elocution rooms oftener," and she beamed so happily at me that I didn't have the heart to tell.

He'll select many a career before the real one selects him. That's a way the children have. Let them live in each until they outgrow it and don't be grieved when they do outgrow it. The real one is coming and the short strange ones they adopt from time to time nourish the one that is on the way. That's their only value.

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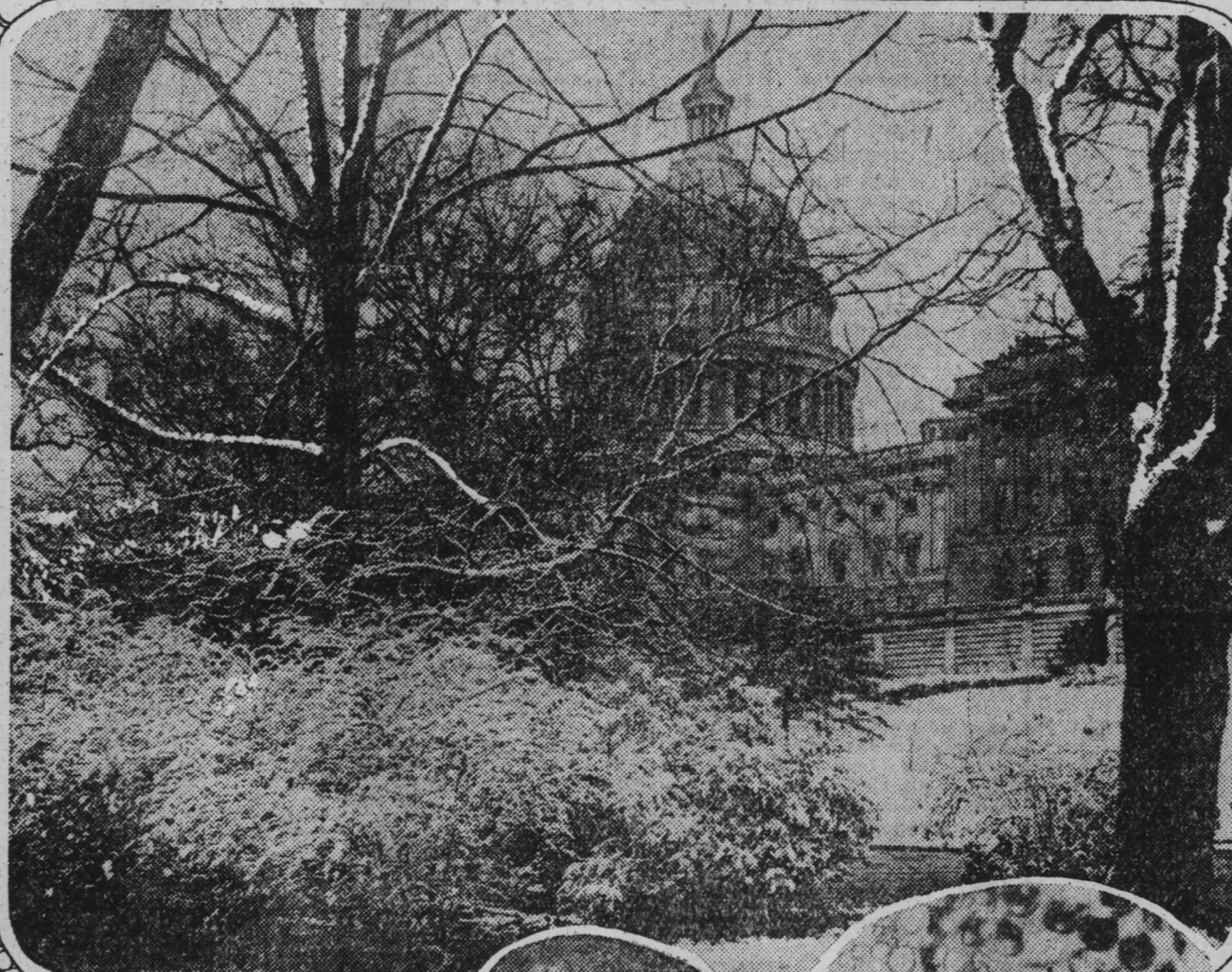


**AIR MAIL STATION BURNS**—At Salt Lake City and \$70,000 property loss includes several planes "parked" in the testing plant. The photo below shows the flames sweeping over the buildings at Woodward Field. The picture above shows what remained of the testing plant after the fire.

**THAT'S NICE**—Mrs. Rodolf Valentino—of course you don't know Rudy—is on her way to Nice to join her husband for the winter.



**YULETIDE CHEER IN BERLIN**—A few of the hungry thousands in the German capital feasting on relief kitchen soup.



**UNCONSTITUTIONAL** — Without the approval of the senate the National Capitol went and got a blanket of snow, the first of the year.



**THE COMMANDER OF THE FADING HOST**—Gaylord M. Salagaber, of Van Wert, O., head of the Grand Army of the Republic on his way to discuss increased pensions with President Coolidge.



**SH-H-H! THIS IS A SECRET**—This "girl" is really a boy, Donald Bacom, one of the chorines in "Cotton Stockings," the University of Michigan's student opera.



**HASN'T SCRATCHED YET**—An ostrich breaking into the world cheerfully unaware that its purpose in life is to provide adornment for milady's hat.



**SHE'S COMING OVER**—Mlle. Mitty of the dance team of Mitty and Tillio who are going to desert the Casino de Paris for the United States.



**HE'S UP IN THE AIR**—But Lord Burghley has the situation well in hand. He's winning the annual Oxford-Cambridge hurdle relay in the colors of Cambridge.



**HEIR TO \$7,000,000** — Gregorio Carmichael, son by a Filipino mother of an American soldier, has been discovered after a long search for the heir to enormous oil royalties from an Oklahoma farm his father thought worthless.

**JUST LIKE HORATIO ALGER, JR.**—Four years ago Benjamin Jacobson was a page in the New York Stock Exchange. Now he's a member, the possessor of a seat for which he paid \$82,000.



**UNMASKED**—Women members appeared without their hoods at the Klan Konclave held in Youngstown, O., to celebrate the election of a Klan-indorsed mayor.



**IT'S USUALLY IN A SCRAP**—But now Kentucky—the battleship Kentucky—is being scrapped. It is being dismantled at Philadelphia along with the U. S. S. Ohio under the terms of disarmament.



SPORT  
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GRAMS

FRANCIS W. READ

It seems that it takes local interest of some sort, or an interest at least aside from the game itself to attract a large crowd to a football game. Yesterday's game between the Haskell Indians and the Olympic club played at Washington park, Los Angeles, seemed to prove that point conclusively. The two teams were well matched and a good game of football seemed sure, yet only five thousand fans turned out to see the encounter.

The trouble with the game was that it didn't make any particular difference who won. Nothing hinged on the result. There was no championship, there was no honor of rival institutions at stake. It was merely a game between teams from two sections of the country, admittedly not a real inter-sectional contest.

Promoter A. T. Santwiler went to considerable expense to get the game. He brought the Haskell Indian eleven all the way from Lawrence, Kansas, and kept them here for a week. Then he brought the Olympic club players down from San Francisco and kept them here for two days. It was estimated that in order to break even he would have to attract a crowd of fifteen thousand spectators to see the Christmas day event, and the actual crowd attending was in the neighborhood of five thousand.

Just what it is about football that causes this peculiar circumstance it is difficult to say. There is scarcely another sport where the same situation exists. Perhaps this is another argument against professionalizing football. While yesterday's game was not exactly a professional contest, it could not be described as a purely collegiate game. There was no local interest in the two teams, nothing but the actual football game. Thus, no crowd turned out to see the game and Promoter Santwiler got nothing for his trouble but an enormous deficit.

There are four principal causes for being fewer than that formerly. The cat is one; then comes those two bird killers, the cooper and the sharp-shinned hawk, to which must be added the great horned owl, which is very destructive to small game, as well as to poultry.

The crow season is the one continuous hunting season, and there is good reason for such an arrangement. Crows recognize no seasons in their depredations, and in turn deserve no respect from the hunter interested in game protection.

HASKELL INDIANS  
DOWN OLYMPICS  
BY SCORE 7 TO 6

Eleven husky warriors from the Haskell Indian school in the wilds of Kansas proved just one point too good for the Olympic club gridders of San Francisco at yesterday's football game at Washington park. The final score was 7 to 6 in favor of the Indians, although the Redskins were really better than their score would seem to indicate.

From a purely commercial and financial aspect, the game was no large success. About five thousand persons gathered to see the contest and a crowd of five thousand cash customers does not mean very much money for a game where teams have to be imported from distances and be kept here for a week before the game. Consequently Promoter Santwiler got nothing out of the game except a big deficit.

The Haskell eleven had the game all the way but did not seem to have the necessary pep to win it in the style they should. They had real class and if they had been in possession of the old pepper they would have smothered the Olympics under a terrible score instead of merely nosing them out by one point.

Right at the start the Indians tore through the Clubmen's line and down to the shadow of the goal posts, but missed a drop kick. The Olympics kicked back to the center of the field but the Indians got the ball and took it right back again and John Levi carried it over for the first score of the afternoon. Carpenter converted.

The Olympic touchdown came a few minutes later when the Clubmen kicked off. The ball seemed low and the kick looked bad. Carpenter of the Indian forces tried to grab it. It hit the ground right in front of him and bounded over his head. He didn't seem to realize the situation and slowly ambled after the ball behind the goal posts. Quarterback Needles of the Olympics, however, dashed down the

MORE ROSE BOWL  
SEATS PLACED  
ON SALE

Ten thousand of the best seats in the Tournament of Roses Stadium, which were a part of the 20,000 that had been set aside for the Pacific fleet for the New Year's day game, have been turned back by Navy officials and will go on sale today. This was announced last night by Darwin Melsnest, graduate manager of the University of Washington.

These tickets go on sale at the regular price of \$3 at the Los Angeles Athletic club, B. H. Dray, Spalding's, University club, 1010 Wright and Callender building and the Tournament of Roses offices in Pasadena.

field, and, elbowing Carpenter out of the way, fell on the ball behind the goal for a touchdown. The Indians blocked the kick and saved the game.

For the rest of the game there was no more scoring. For the remainder of the time the Indians put up the best game and threatened the Club's goal several times. Their spirit prevented another touchdown. They seemed exhausted and disheartened after the play that gave the Olympics a touchdown.

The line-ups:  
HASKELL  
Carpenter  
Nix  
Kilbuck  
Jennings  
Norton  
Petravovich  
Kip  
Scott  
C. Levi  
Elkins  
J. Levi (C.)  
OLYMPIC  
Brown  
King (C.)  
Bailey  
Miller  
Walsh  
Shaw  
Logan  
Needles  
C. Levi  
Elkins  
J. Levi (C.)

SCORE BY QUARTERS  
Haskell 7 0 0 0-7  
Olympic 0 0 0 0-0  
Scoring: Touchdowns, J. Levi Needles. Goals after touchdown, Carpenter.  
Substitutions: Olympic—Hauser, McBeaver, Patrick, Larson, Smith, McArthur, Kraft, Strafer, Corrigan, Haskell-Smith, Casey, Hoebeck, M. Colby, E. Colby, Ottinow.  
Referee, Walter Eckersall; umpire, Al McCord; head linesman, Jack Wells.

CULVER CITY RACES  
DRAW CROWDS ON  
OPENING DAY

"Betless" horse racing made its debut in Southern California yesterday. The Culver City Jockey club opened with a crowd of more than 20,000 fans on hand to see the bangtails perform.

It was "betless" racing in spots. In other spots, particularly in front of the clubhouse, it was not so "betless."

But it was as betless as Dick Ferris, W. J. Burns' detectives, especially hired for the occasion, sheriffs deputies, Culver City police and district attorney's representatives could make it.

That is a fairly formidable aggregation of "John Law" to buck, but fourteen of the boys tried it and lost out on the attempt. The fourteen were escorted from the track as soon as they flashed anything that looked like money and were told not to come back.

Claude Smith, head of Ferris' corps of detectives, took a good look at the fourteen would-be bettors, as Smith's assistants did likewise. So if any of the fourteen return today they will be immediately "spotted" and instead of being shown the gate will be placed under arrest.

The throng saw that sign and the running of six races, including the Christmas day handicap won by the veteran campaigner Sam Reh. It was an unimpaired plant that needs much in the way of finishing touches; it heard the bugle call horses to the post for a regular race meeting for the first time in close to fifteen years in Los Angeles and environs; it saw a pretty fair day's sport with selling players from the bush tracks as the contenders; it had a pretty good time despite the dust and other inconveniences and learned that Ferris intends to have racing there again today and six days a week for quite some time.

It witnessed an equine tragedy when a race horse stumbled right in front of the packed stand, breaking its neck and dying on the

SCOTT HIGH TO  
MEET PORTLAND  
ELEVEN JAN. 1.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—The football game between Scott High school eleven of Toledo, Ohio, and Columbia university of Portland, will be played here New Year's day, as originally planned, according to announcement made here today. The game was in doubt for a time because of difficulty over financial arrangements, but this matter was adjusted satisfactorily.

Assistant Coach Keller of Scott High who is in Portland today telegraphed to Fred L. Siebert, faculty manager of Toledo, that the team should make plans to start west immediately, and word was relayed that the team had left Toledo late yesterday afternoon.

Muskies can be caught without bait if you can tell where they have been feeding. Look for their runways, slides and feeding spots where a pile of green roots usually is floating on the water against the bank. The muskrat washes its food before eating, and leaves a well-marked spot for the trapper to place the trap.

It saw a few arrests made, watched the efforts of the management to make it a clean, betless day, and went home to think it over and rap or boost, as the case may be.

It saw celebrities and touts, boxers and movie actors, pretty ladies, fancy clothes, heard the band in the stand, the jazz orchestra in the clubhouse and was told that rapid improvement will be made in the plant and the class of the runners.

Racing will be resumed today and will continue for 100 days. Manager Ferris gave it out last night that he was more than pleased with the first day's attendance and believed that it pioneered the way to a successful run of winter racing of a betless nature in Southern California. He also declared that the plant would be put in spic-and-span as fast as the workmen can put on the finishing touches. He expects the clubhouse to be finished in a few days.

GEROGE WALSH TO  
PLAY WITH WHITE  
SOX NEXT SUNDAY

George Walsh, popular film idol, will be in the Glendale lineup when the White Sox meet the Palms-Culver City outfit next Sunday afternoon at the local baseball orchard. It seems that Walsh is soon leaving America to go to Rome to assist in filming Ben Hur, and will make his last, public appearance before his departure when he plays with the Pelehoes Sunday.

Besides adding considerable strength to the Glendale lineup, Walsh will attract many celebrities of the silver screen to the home park. Many who have seen Walsh act on the screen will be surprised to learn that he passed up a big league baseball career to become a motion picture actor.

Mike Donlin, Glendale boss, informs us that Walsh has been working out in a baseball uniform for some time and will be prepared Sunday to show his admirers just how fast he can step around the diamond.

It seems that the Glendale hopes have brightened considerably since last Sunday when the White Sox played the Sawtelle gang 11 innings to a 4 to 4 tie. The three-rejuvenated locals looked like a real baseball club, and perhaps a pennant winner. The team played a good game and worked together in fine style.

Arnold Crandall, who heaved against the Sawtelle team last week, will receive the pitching assignment Sunday against the Palms nine. Crandall has shown up in good form of late and looks like a promising hurler. He will be in a Los Angeles uniform next season along with his brother Doc, well known Angel pitcher, who is now playing right field for the Sox. Bill Bailey, former twirler of the St. Louis National League club, will pitch for Palms. Jack Adams for Glendale and Glen Stout for Palms will perform behind the bat.

Signal Hill, Long Beach, will be the scene of another bitter Three A loop clash with Josh Clark's Shell

NAVY GRIDDERS ARE  
EN ROUTE WEST FOR  
ROSE CLASSIC

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Navy football warriors last night left for Chicago on the first leg of a journey that will terminate at Pasadena, Calif., the 30th inst., where on New Year's day they will clash with the University of Washington.

The team, substitutes, coaches and attendants, making up a party of thirty-two, left Annapolis about noon yesterday and were due to arrive in Chicago this morning.

The Navy players are trained to the minute, as a result of three weeks of strenuous work, and there is confidence at the academy that the Middies will be returned winners.

The final line-up of the team will be dependent upon the general condition of the players after the long jaunt, the coaches said, but if the combination were being announced for a game tomorrow it would be: Taylor and Brown, ends; Shewell and Walker, tackles; Carney and Levensky, guards; Mathews, center; McKee, quarterback; Cullen and Devens, halfbacks; Barchet or Shapley, fullback.

The substitutes making the trip are Caldwell and Bernet, ends; Vieweg and Clyde, tackles; Zuber, center or guard; Powell, guard; Chillingworth, guard or tackle; Hutchins, center or guard; Ballenger, Wellings, Filppen, Forsberg and Handy, backfield men.

crew meeting the league leading Wilmington team in what promises to be a battle that may upset the circuit standings.

Fred Fairbanks, one of the outstanding hurlers in the semi-pro ranks, will take care of the Shell destinies with Cecil Cruze or Al Miller throwing for the harbor district herd. Rod Murphy in charge of the Wilmington forces declares he is primed to give the Royal Dutchmen their first licking in five weeks. It should be a whirlwind tussle.

**Crime**  
**your Golf**  
**Troubles**  
By Jim Barnes

Dear Sir: One of the biggest troubles I have in golf is turning the body around too soon on the downswing, so that I smother the shot and fail to get the ball up off the ground. What is the best way to correct this trouble?  
R. T. L.

Answer: I don't know that I can give you any formula to correct this fault. If you are fairly sure that this is what is causing your trouble, the best suggestion I can give is to get out and practice swinging the club through with this one point in mind of keeping the weight back until you have brought the club around. I expect a little over-anxiety to hit the ball is partly responsible for the difficulty. You want to bear in mind that the weight of the body must follow in behind the sweep of the arms, but in such close sequence that there is no tendency to check the arms.

A little care in beginning the downswing to see that the hands have started the club down before the body has begun to turn will help. The hands should get several inches below the level of the shoulders before the body does any appreciable turning. It is well to keep this point in mind, for after that the hands are pretty sure to keep ahead, and there will be little danger of allowing the body to turn too quickly.  
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HACKENSCHMIDT TO  
WRESTLE JAPANESE  
GRAPPLER FRIDAY

John Hackenschmidt, renowned wrestler and resident of Glendale, will meet Higami, Japanese grappler, at Brawley on Friday. Articles have been signed and the two mat men are now in training. Hackenschmidt has been showing up in good form and has won matches in the local arena he has downed Joe Polk, and Bull Montana. The latter he threw twice in less than one hour after wrestling him to a draw some months before. If Hack disposes of the Oriental he should be in line for some good matches hereabouts in the near future.

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 Phone Glen. 2697

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LOST—Christmas day, between Central and Broadway and 155 South Central, Imperial Radiote watch with Big Bear Lake job. Finder please return to Kenneth Elliott, 526 West Stocker and receive reward.

LOST—A lady's light grey pocket-book containing keys and fountain pen in Brookside Park Christmas day. Liberal reward. Phone Glen. 3427-J or Glen. 93-M evenings.

LOST—Sunday, string of pearl beads near Central and Lomita, return to 328 East Broadway; reward.

LOST—Small pigskin purse at P. O. Contains over \$21.00. Phone Glen. 3162-J. Reward.

FOUND—An Los Feliz road, a ladies' wrist watch. Glen. 398-R.

## 4 HELP WANTED

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WANTED—Some one to cut down 3 eucalyptus trees for the wood. Address Box 143, Glendale Daily Press.

## 5 HELP WANTED

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FOR SALE—Beautiful cobbles-

stone house, 4 rooms, bath, screen porch, hdw. floors, built-in features, double garage, 5 lots. Price \$11,500, will consider lot in or near Glendale in trade. C. C. Kryger, South James street, Sunland, Calif.

AFTER XMAS

\$7800—\$3000 cash, buys my 10,000 home on Glendale Heights.

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## 14 FOR SALE

### HOUSES

## THREE GOOD BUYS

BETWEEN CENTRAL AND COLUMBUS

Right in the heart of town, a new 5-room bungalow, interior finish of Southern gum, real fireplace. This house is built from the ground up and is

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for \$7500—terms.

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A new home, 5 rooms, ivory finish, shingle roof, hardwood throughout, the sink, etc.

GOOD LOCATION

\$6800 with \$1500 down

## TWO HOUSES ON ONE LOT

a five room and a three room, northeast section, first house plastered, rear California finish. A good buy at \$6000 with \$2000 down

Dietrich

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## 5-ROOM BUNGALOW

\$7600

North Isabel

If you want a very attractive 5-room bungalow located on the best residential street in Glendale, see this place at once. It is only a few months old, living and dining rooms well finished; two bedrooms, breakfast nook; lot 50x150, frame, and nice lawn. Terms.

GILHULY

RUSSELL

212 So. Brand Blvd.

Phone Glendale 1999

## NEWBYGRAM

EXTRA SPECIAL—We have a very good buy on a Kenneth road corner, the price is too low to quote; owner really wants to sell.

TRADE WANTED—Fine 6-room house on North Brand for same size larger in Verdugo Woodlands.

O.M. NEWBY

107 South Central Glen. 2812

## DEEP LOT

GLENDALE AVE.

with 4-room California house and garage. Lot 50x198. Price is right for quick sale.

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## AN HONEST SACRIFICE

Owner will sacrifice new 5-room modern, built-in features, complete bungalow, near all conveniences for \$1250 less than actual value.

ACT—DON'T WAIT

WARREN

300½ So. Brand

## INCOME PROPOSITION

Brand new 5-room stucco, with income apartments on rear, double garage. N. E. section where values are constantly increasing. \$1000 will handle. Balance very easy, income will cover payments, and then some. Give this the once over.

J. W. DAVIS

209 W. Broadway Glen. 635

## A REAL BUY

OWNER NEEDS MONEY

Bungalow in northeast section, splendid location, 2 blocks from Brand Blvd.; 4 rooms and garage. Convenient home. Price \$4200 for quick sale. \$1750 down.

DUTTON, the Home Fynder

308 S. Brand Blvd.

Open Evenings

## INCOME

2 new modern houses on large lot near new high school and L. A. car. Good home and income for price of one house. \$6850, \$2000 cash. Real bargain.

HOMER REALTY

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## HOMES—PRICED RIGHT

\$5000—Vine street, 5 rooms.

\$7000—Lorraine, artistic home.

\$9000—Cypress, a bargain.

\$10,500—N. Columbus, charming.

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211 East Broadway Room 8

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FOR SALE—By owner, best income property on South San Fernando road, near Los Feliz, price right, good terms. 1301 South San Fernando road.

FOR SALE—3-room house, modern, \$3200; \$1200 cash, \$50 month. 3183 La Clede ave, Los Angeles.

## 14 FOR SALE

### HOUSES

## MOTHER'S

### CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Mother would be very happy and content with this pretty new 5 rm. Stucco Home, as it has H.W. floors, fireplace, 2 bedrooms, best of interior decorations. Very convenient kitchen, garage, close to car line. Price only \$6000, cash \$1500.

## ANOTHER GIFT

This 5 rm. home is sure a gift at \$6800 as it is close to car line, and has 2 light airy bedrooms, all H.W. floors, fireplace, enclosed bath. Kitchen has every built-in convenience, front and side porch, garage, and it only takes \$2000 cash to handle it.

See Mr. Sweat or Barney.

We wish you all a Merry Xmas and be sure to vote for Sewer Bonds Jan. 8.

J. E. BARNEY

REALTOR Glen. 2590

Vote for Sewer Bonds

## GLENDALE BARGAINS

New 6 rooms, 2 bedrooms, 2 blocks to new High school, all oak floors, fireplace, tile sink, very attractive throughout. Sell \$1000 below value; \$7500, \$2500 cash.

New 6-room bungalow, 3 bedrooms, all oak floors, fine built-in features. A real bargain, \$6000; \$1500 cash.

New 5-room stucco, fireplace, all oak floors, close to schools; 1 block to cars. Price \$6000; \$1250 cash.

New 5-room Colonial, just reduced \$800 for quick sale. All oak floors, fireplace and lots of built-ins. See this bargain; \$6200, \$1200 cash.

4 room new Spanish stucco, all oak floors, tile sink; 1½ blocks to car, a snap. \$4700; \$500 cash.

LOT BARGAINS

Gilbert street lot; \$1300, \$500 cash.

Stocker street lot, \$2300.

Dryden street corner, \$1950.

West Wilson lot, \$2300; \$1200 cash.

Brand Blvd. lot, \$5000, \$1250 cash.

R. N. STRYKER

217 N. Brand Glen. 846

## RESOLVE

TO OWN A HOME

5 room frame bungalow, bet. Central and Columbus. Lawn, trees, flowers, and garage. \$5000—\$1000 down.

2 bedrooms in this cozy 4 room home. Good west side location. Price \$2550—\$850 down.

In beautiful Sycamore Canyon. 5 room stucco home and dbl. garage. A home you will like. \$7350. \$2000 cash.

\$5000 DOWN

Comfortable 4 room home. Good location. \$5000—\$500 down and it's yours.

3 room bungalow, dbl. garage, deep lot, 1 blk. from car line. \$3000—\$500 down.

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OPEN EVENINGS

## 5 ROOMS

Here is a wonderful home of 5 rooms and bath, buffet, fireplace, cooler and garage. In fact nothing has been left out. Lot 50x135 with plenty of shrubs. Owner must have a 6-room house. You can buy this at the price of a 4-room house, near High school. TERMS.

—LET—

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28 MISCELLANEOUS  
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FOR SALE—In U. S. court to highest bidder, one Jaeger concrete mixer, one gasoline engine, both in good condition, located in Glendale. Shown by appointment. Phone Los Angeles 352-830.

TRAPPER'S TANNED FURS—Fox, Coyotes, Lynx for sale, \$10 each. Worth double. Guaranteed this year. Fine condition. Phone Glen 175-W.

LOOK—Nice, fresh navel oranges from Upland Ranch. One dollar filled box. 212 West Garfield, or phone Glendale 1222-M.

DIRT FOR SALE—Any amount you want. Phone Glen 476-J.

29 MISCELLANEOUS  
WANTED

WANTED—German police dog, male, 8 months to one year old. Address 326 E. Randolph or phone Glen 2455-J.

WANTED—An old house to be moved. Phone Glen 3475, or call 118 1/2 W. Broadway.

30 POULTRY  
FOR SALE

WILLIAMS' fancy milk fed chickens are better. Phone Glen 369-M. We deliver.

31 EAGLE ROCK  
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Newly renovated, sunny rooms in private residence near Occidental College. Convenient for students or L. A. office employees living in Eagle Rock. Rent reasonable. Address 2030 East Ridgeway.

34 MONTROSE  
CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

NEW 4-ROOM  
BUNGALOWS

All polished hardwood floors, include 50-foot lot, finest view in valley; \$1500 with \$100 down, \$20 month, or we will help you buy lumber for a garage house. Pay us down only \$25 on your lot and commence your home.

**COLLINS & TILLINGHAST**  
172 Prospect ave., La Crescenta  
Phone Glen 2045-R-4

FOR SALE—Neat bungalow, all conveniences. 678 Waltonia drive, Montrose.

## Deaths and Funerals

**MRS. MARY ELLA BRIDGMAN**  
Mrs. Mary Ella Bridgman passed away at her home at 2300 West Thirty-first street, Los Angeles, on Christmas day, December 25, 1923. She was born in New York state on June 25, 1850, and resided in Los Angeles for the past eight years. L. G. Scovern Undertaking company has charge of arrangements, which will be announced later.

**MRS. CORA A. RODNEY**  
Mrs. Cora A. Rodney, wife of Walter H. Rodney, passed away December 25, 1923, at her home, 1122 South Central avenue. She was born in New York state on October 13, 1862. Besides her husband, Mrs. Rodney leaves a son, Albert C. Rodney of Palmyra, New York, and Miss Lucy M. Crages of New York City. Funeral services will be held at the Little Church of the Flowers at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon with interment at Forest Lawn. L. G. Scovern Undertaking company has charge of arrangements.

**PAUL S. BEATY**  
Paul S. Beaty, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Beaty of 445 West Windsor road, passed away December 25, 1923, at the age of one month and 29 days. Funeral services were held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the parlors of L. G. Scovern Undertaking company with interment at Forest Lawn.

**OTTAWA, Ontario.**—The next season, it is expected, will see a flow of British emigrants to Canada unprecedented since before the war. The effect will have two causes. One is the exhaustion until next July of the British quota permitted under the United States three per cent immigration law. The other is the decision of the Canadian government, announced at the Economic conference, to further assist British emigration to the dominion.

When cake has been stowed away in the arder for some time and becomes dry and hard, try the following plan: Soak it for a minute in cold milk and rebake it in a rather cool oven. It will taste almost like new again. Stale bread may be treated in the same way.

SLIM JOHNSTON NEW  
HEAD OF EXCHANGERS

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maiden speech by Mr. Johnston as new president of the club.

"One man can't make a club," he exclaimed. "Two or three can't do it. We have got to have a hun-



R. E. JOHNSTON

dred percent club. Every individual member of this club should take a real live interest in it and make it his personal business to do some good work."

A. L. Bingham, Exchangeite of Muncie, Indiana, was a guest at the luncheon.

"I don't know what you expect from a visitor here," he remarked. "Whether he should boost his own town or yours?"

"Boost yours," cried a voice. "Glendale don't need it."

In proportion to population Glendale and Los Angeles are keeping nip and tuck in the valuation of building permits per capita according to Mr. Butler. Dr. Harrower suggested that Los Angeles is to be congratulated for keeping pace with Glendale.

W. B. KIRK FAMILY IS  
NOW SEEING THE  
HOLY LAND

A recent letter from William B. Kirk of 504 East Broadway, to a member of the Daily Press staff, dated at Naples, Italy, tells of his joy in receiving a large number of letters from home folk when Rome was reached. He and his wife and Miss Marie are enjoying every moment of their journey, which was through England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland, Germany, Austria and then Italy. They expected to embark on December 7, the day after the letter was written, at Naples for Alexandria in Egypt, go thence to Cairo, Luxor and Thebes, then go to Jerusalem. On the return trip from the Holy Land they will visit Turkey and Greece if conditions in those troubled nations permit. The travelers are probably now in the land of song and story, where so often the Savior's weary feet have trod the burning sands. In His journeys about the country from Galilee to Jerusalem and from Syro-Phoenicia to Mt. Hermon.

STILL FOLLOWING UP  
CAPITAL LIQUOR  
SCANDAL

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Though a holiday truce prevailed today in the investigation of the capital's bootleg scandal, there was abundant evidence that further disclosures were in prospect and that the trail of the missing list of 2500 rum customers had not been abandoned.

Despite announcement by Elmer Ivey, chief of the intelligence corps of the internal revenue bureau that the immunity of diplomatic liquor which the police attempted to seize had been definitely established, police officials declare their intention of following up that feature of the case until a more satisfactory explanation has been made.

Commissioner Oyster of the District of Columbia police department said he would ask for a definite ruling on the extent to which diplomatic immunity carried.

**SWISS AVALANCHE KILLS NINE PERSONS**  
(By Associated Press)  
CHAMBERY, France, Dec. 26.—An avalanche today carried away a cottage, between Roseland and Beaufort, 30 miles northeast of Chambery, killing nine of the 11 occupants of the building. The deep snow has blocked several miles of the railroad running into Chamoni and troops have been called out to help in clearing the tracks.

Chased silver may be polished by brushing it thoroughly with whiting, then washing with a little turpentine and soap. After using a plate powder polish with a good camellia oil. It will look equal to new.

## THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

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By FRANK P. LITSCHERT

## LINCOLN BECOMES PRESIDENT

May 16 was decided upon as the date and Chicago as the place for the holding of the Republican national convention of 1860. In spite of Mr. Lincoln's rise in public favor the politicians believed that William H. Seward, of New York, would be nominated for President. The Democratic party was split and chances for success in November were regarded as very bright.

The convention was called to order by the National Chairman Edwin D. Morgan, of New York and David Wilmont, of Pennsylvania, former Democrat of National prominence and new convert to Republicanism was named temporary chairman. The permanent chairman was George Ashmun of Massachusetts who was escorted to the chair by Preston King of New York and Carl Schurz of Wisconsin. An attempt was made to adopt a rule requiring a two-thirds vote of the convention for the nomination of a candidate for President as in the Democratic convention but this was defeated and the majority rule adopted. It has been in force in Republican conventions ever since.

The platform denounced the Democratic administration for attempting to enforce the now infamous Lecompton constitution upon the people of Kansas without giving them a chance to vote on it, and also accused the Buchanan administration of reckless extravagance. It advocated the restriction of slavery in new territory, denounced the re-opening of the slave trade and declared that Kansas should be admitted to the Union immediately as a free state, the people having voted against slavery.

**Platform and Candidates**  
The plank of the platform endorsing the scheme of protection to American industries stated that "sound policy required the adjustment of imports as to encourage the development of the industrial interests of the whole country, securing to working men liberal wages, to agriculture remuneration, to mechanics and manufacturing an adequate reward for their skill, labor and enterprise and to the nation commercial prosperity and independence."

The convention commenced balloting for candidates on the third day. The candidates were William H. Seward, of New York; Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois; Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania; Salmon P. Chase, of Ohio; Edward Bates, of Missouri; William L. Dayton, of New Jersey; John McLean, of Ohio; and Jacob Collamer, of Vermont. There were 465 delegates in the convention and 233 votes were necessary for a nomination. On the first ballot the vote stood: Seward, 173 1/2; Lincoln, 102; Cameron, 50 1/2; Chase, 49; Bates, 48; Dayton, 14; McLean, 12; Collamer, 10; six scattering.

Lincoln was practically eliminated, his vote going to Seward and Lincoln, recognized as the leading candidates. Seward's vote on this ballot was 184 1/2 while Lincoln's strength increased to 181. On the third ballot Seward lost 4 1/2 votes and Lincoln crept up to 231 1/2, which was within a ballot and a half of enough to nominate him. But before the result of the third ballot was announced many states changed their votes, giving them to Lincoln, and amid tremendous cheering his nomination was made unanimous. Hamilton Hamlin of Maine was nominated for vice president on the second ballot.

Lincoln's nomination met with general approval. It was recognized that he would be stronger than Seward especially in the west, while in his own state Seward had the powerful New York Tribune. Morgan was re-elected chairman of the national committee and Edward McPherson, of Pennsylvania, secretary.

**Democratic Convention**  
The Democratic National Convention met first in Charleston, South Carolina, on April 23. Stephen A. Douglas was regarded as the likely nominee. There were contesting delegations from Illinois and New York and the Douglas men were seated. The convention split over the resolutions and when a minority report, presented by Mr. Samuel of Iowa was adopted the delegations from Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Texas, Louisiana and South Carolina withdrew.

A resolution that two-thirds vote of the full convention was necessary for a nomination. On the first ballot Douglas led his nearest competitor by a hundred votes, but he lacked the necessary two thirds. Fifty-seven ballots were taken with the same result, and the convention adjourned to meet in Baltimore June 18.

The seceders met in another hall, chose Senator Bayard, of Delaware, chairman, adopted the majority resolutions, favorable to the slave power, and adjourned to meet in Richmond on the second Monday in June.

The regular convention met as scheduled at Baltimore. The balloting recommenced and Douglas received 181 1/2 votes to 7 1/2 for Breckenridge, of Kentucky, but Breckenridge, the necessary two-thirds vote. He was, however, declared the nominee of the party. The seceders met and nominated John C. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, for President.

Republican success seemed assured because of the Democratic split but the campaign was hotly contested to the close. In October the Republicans carried Pennsylv-

vania and Indiana in the state elections and there was then no doubt in the public mind but Lincoln would be elected the following month. Douglas, however, was very active during the entire campaign, made many speeches and drew large crowds both in the North and South.

**The Electoral Result**  
When the votes were counted the result was as follows in the electoral college: Lincoln, 180 Douglas, 12; Breckenridge, 73; Bell (Constitutional Union candidate), 39. The popular vote was: Lincoln, 1,865,542; Douglas, 1,376,957; Breckenridge, 849,781; Bell, 588,879.

Lincoln received the electoral vote of every free state excepting New Jersey. There he lost three of the seven votes because of a fusion ticket the three going to Douglas. The latter carried only Missouri, in addition, while Breckenridge, who received less popular votes than Douglas, carried most of the slave states. At last the forces of freedom in the north, consolidated behind the Republican party had been able to checkmate the slave power of the south.

As Curtis so aptly states, "it was the first triumph of freedom since the adoption of the Constitution. It was decisive and unqualified. No longer would there be any fear of the extension of Slavery into free territory. . . . The growth and triumph of the Republican party up to and during 1860 meant simply that Slavery should not enter further into the free states and territories of the country. The Republican party was not formed and put into power for the purpose of destroying Slavery but for the purpose of checking its further extension."

The President-elect was careful in his speeches to say nothing to offend the south. His object was to preserve the Constitution and the Union, and yet to do this he had to do without compromising his principles.

But the slave power knew that the crisis had come. The free states were outstripping the slave states in population, in enterprise and in industry. The organized pro-slavery minority could no longer coerce an anti-slavery majority which had become organized too. Minnesota and Oregon and entered the Union as free states, and Kansas, having voted down slavery was about to follow suit. The time had come when, if the slave power was to survive, it must meet good its oft-repeated threat of secession.

## South Carolina Leads

South Carolina, always in the lead in secession movements, led the way again.

Four days after the election the two senators resigned. On December 17 a secession convention met at Columbia and yet two days before this Mr. Floyd, Buchanan's secretary of war, accepted the requisition of the state for her quota of arms for 1861. The convention unanimously voted that the Union and Charleston welcomed the declaration with ringing bells and firing of cannon. Before February 1st Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, and Texas had withdrawn from the Union. Delegates from the states met at Montgomery, Ala., and formed the Confederate States of America. The seceding states seized all forts, arsenals and federal property within their limits.

President Buchanan made no attempt to prevent the seceding states from seceding. Several of his cabinet members were from the south and were in full sympathy with the disloyalist movement. The wavering of the administration was pitiful to say the least.

On February 11th President-elect Lincoln left his home in Springfield and started with his wife and three children for Washington. At every station en route large crowds assembled and Lincoln talked to the people. Principal addresses were made at Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Harrisburg, New York and Philadelphia. The text of the speeches was that the new administration did not intend interfering with slavery in the states where the institution legally existed but would do its utmost to protect and maintain the Union. The government did not intend making war against the seceding states, the President-elect said, but would take the steps necessary to recover the government property which had been seized by the Confederate leaders.

**Plot to Kill Lincoln**  
A plot to assassinate the President-elect en route to Washington was discovered and to frustrate this he made the trip from Harrisburg through Baltimore to Washington secretly.

In the meantime, the Second session of the Thirty-Sixth Congress which had convened December 8, 1860, had devoted its time without avail to framing a compromise that might be acceptable to the Unionist and the disloyal states. But it was all in vain. The slaveocracy knew that year by year its power relatively was diminishing and that its only chance for permanency lay in secession.

President Buchanan had disappointed friends and foes alike by his vacillating message to this Congress. He denied that the right of secession was constitutional and said that the Federal property in the south ought to be protected, yet held that he had no legal right to coerce a state, that no state could legally be compelled to remain in the Union against its will.

In other words he maintained that it was unlawful for the South to secede but also unlawful to keep it from doing so if it desired.

Many passionate addresses were made in the Senate both for and against secession. The greatest speech made in the defense of the Union was perhaps that of Senator Seward who was to be Lincoln's Secretary of State. He said: "Beyond a doubt Union is vitally important to the Republican citizens of the United States; but it is just as important to the whole people. Republicanism and Union are, therefore, not convertible terms. Republicanism is subordinate to Union, and everything else is and ought to be—Republicanism, Democracy, every other political name and thing; all are subordinate—and they ought to disappear in the presence of the great question of Union."

**Lincoln's Inaugural Speech**  
President Lincoln's inaugural address delivered March 4, 1861, closed with this solemn appeal to the people of the South to halt in their mad plan of secession:

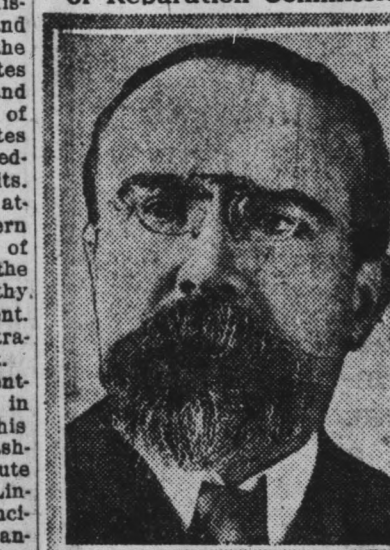
"In your hands, my dissatisfied fellow countrymen, and not in mine, is the momentous issue of civil war. The Government will not assail you. You can have no conflict without being yourselves the aggressors. You have no oath registered in Heaven to destroy the government, while I have the most solemn one to 'preserve, protect and defend it.'"

"I am loath to close. We are not enemies, but friends. We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic chords of memory, stretching from every battlefield and patriot grave to every living heart and hearthstone, all over this broad land, will yet swell the chorus of the Union, when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature."

Four of President Lincoln's cabinet were Seward, Chase, Bates and Cameron, who had been his rivals for the Republican nomination only a few months before. The cabinet was made up as follows: Secretary of State, William H. Seward, of New York; Secretary of the Treasury, Salmon P. Chase, of Ohio; Secretary of War, Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania; Secretary of the Navy, Gideon Welles, of Connecticut; Secretary of the Interior, Caleb B. Smith, of Indiana; Attorney General Edward Bates, of Missouri; Postmaster General, Montgomery Blair, of Maryland.

In the meantime the Confederate government had been busy organizing itself at Montgomery, Ala. Jefferson Davis, who had only recently resigned his seat in the Union States Senate, was named President. A Confederate constitution was adopted on March 11, 1861, and unanimously ratified by the various state conventions held for the purpose.

Lincoln's cabinet was at first divided on what course to pursue in regard to Fort Sumter which needed relief. After discussion it was decided to render whatever assistance that was possible to the commander of the fort and a relief fleet started for Charleston. But before it arrived Fort Sumter had been fired upon by South Carolina forces, had fallen after a gallant defense by the federal garrison under Major Anderson and the War of the Rebellion was on.

Louis Barthou, President  
of Reparation Commission

Here is a recent photograph of M. Barthou. His attitude regarding the composition of the expert committee to assess German capacity to pay reparations has been non-committal.

Got Exorbitant Figure For  
Veterans' Hospital Site,  
Senate Committee Hears

E. L. Morse, who figured in the Lowden campaign fund in Missouri in the last presidential election, appeared as a witness before the Senate committee which is investigating conditions in the Veterans' Bureau.

## Modern Version of New Testament

## THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

"If anyone comes to me without hating his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, and his very life too, he cannot be a disciple of mine. For no one who does not take up his own cross and come after me can be a disciple of mine. What man among you if he wishes to build a tower does not first sit down and estimate the cost of it, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Or else when he has laid his foundation and cannot finish the building, everyone who sees it will begin to ridicule him and say, 'This man started to erect a building, and could not finish it!'"

Or what king, if he is going to meet another king in battle, does not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to meet the other who is coming against him with twenty thousand? And if he cannot, while the other is still far away, he sends envoys to him and asks on what terms he will make peace. In just that way, no one of you who does not say goodbye to all he has can be a disciple of mine. Salt is good; but if salt loses its strength, what can it be seasoned with? It is neither for the ground nor the manure heap; people throw it away. Let him who has ears to hear with, listen!"

All the tax-collectors and irreligious people were crowding up to hear him. And the Pharisees and scribes grumbled, and said,

"This man welcomes irreligious people, and even eats with them!"

So in speaking to them he used this figure: "What man among you, if he has a hundred sheep, and loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go in search of the one that is lost, until he finds it? And when he finds it, he puts it on his shoulders with joy, and when he reaches home, he calls in his friends and neighbors, and says to them, 'Congratulate me, for I have found my lost sheep!' I tell you, in just that way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinful person who repents, than over ninety-nine upright people who do not need any repentance. Or what woman who has ten silver coins and loses one, does not light the lamp and sweep the house and look carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls in her friends and neighbors, and says to them, 'Congratulate me, for I have found the coin that I lost!' In just that way, I tell you, there is joy among the angels of God over one sinful person who repents!"

And he said, to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the property.' So to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the property.' So he divided his property between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered up all he had, and went away to a distant country, and there he squandered his property by fast living. After he had spent it all, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in want. And he went and hired himself out to a resident of the country, and he sent him into the fields to tend pigs. And he was ready to fill himself with the pods the pigs were eating, and no one would give him anything. When he came to himself he said, 'How many hired men my father has, who have more than enough to eat, and here I am, dying of hunger! I will get up, and go to my father, and say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your eyes; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired men!' And he got up, and went to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him, and pitied him, and ran and fell on his neck, and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your eyes; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired men!' But his father said to his slaves, 'Make haste and get out the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet; and get the calf we are fattening, and kill it, and let us feast and celebrate, for my son here was dead, and he has come to life; he was lost, and he is found!' So they began to celebrate. But his elder son was in the field. When he came in an approached the house, he heard music and dancing, and he called one of the servants to him and asked what it meant. He said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the calf he has been fattening, because he has gotten him back alive and well.' But he was angry, and would not go into the house. And his father came out and urged him. And he said to his father, 'Here I have served you all these years, and have never disobeyed, an order of yours, and you have never given me a kid, so that I could entertain my friends. But when your son here came, who has eaten up your property with women of the street, for him you killed the calf you have been fattening!' But he said to him, 'My child, you have been with me all the time, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because your brother was dead, and has come to life, and was lost, and is found!'"

And he said to his disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and it was reported to him that this man was squandering his property. So he called him in and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Make an accounting of your conduct of my affairs, for you cannot be manager any longer!' Then the manager said to himself, 'What am I going to do, because my master is going to take my position away from me? I cannot dig; I am ashamed to beg. I know what I will do, so that when I am removed from my position people will take me into their homes.' Then he called in each of his master's debtors, and he said to the first one. How much do you owe my master?' He said, 'Eight hundred gallons of oil.' And he said to him, 'Here is your agreement; sit right down and write four hundred!' Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He answered, 'Fifteen hundred bushels of wheat.' He said to him, Here is your agreement; write twelve hundred.' And his master praised the dishonest manager, because he had acted shrewdly. For the sons of this age are shrewder in their relation to their own age than the sons of the light. So I tell you, make friends for yourselves with your ill-gotten wealth, so that when it fails, they may take you into the eternal dwellings. The man who can be trusted in a very small matter can be trusted in a large one, and the man who cannot be trusted in a very small matter cannot be trusted in a large one. So if you have proved untrustworthy in using your ill-gotten wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have been untrustworthy about what belonged to someone else, who will give you what belongs to you? No servant can belong to two masters, for he will either hate one and love the other, or he will stand by one and make light of the other. You cannot serve God and money!"

The Pharisees, who were avaricious, heard all this, and they ridiculed him. And he said to them,

"You are the men who parade your uprightness before people, but God knows your hearts. For what men consider great is detestable in the sight of God. Until John came, it was the Law and the Prophets. From that time the Kingdom of God has been proclaimed, and everyone has been crowding into it. But it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one dotting of an i in the Law to go unfulfilled. Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery, and whoever marries a woman who has been divorced from her husband commits adultery."

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[By Associated Press]  
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### Round Table Knights Take in Sec'y Hughes

[By Associated Press]  
OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 26.—Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes has been made the third Honorary Knight of the Round Table, it is announced here by J. A. McDonald, secretary of the international board of Loyal Knights of the Round Table. Membership in the Honorary Knights is limited to 128 throughout the world, in imitation of the number said to have made up the ancient round table of King Arthur. The Loyal Knights of the Round Table is a luncheon-service club similar to Rotary; it emphasizes loyal performance of the responsibilities of citizenship, and a co-operative spirit in each community. The Loyal Knights appoint the honorary knights, a tribute conferred only in recognition of exceptional service to humanity. The first two to be elevated to the knighthood were Thomas A. Edison and Luther Burbank. Then Mr. Hughes was chosen, for constructive service in the field of statesmanship.

In his acceptance Secretary Hughes wrote: "The honor is highly appreciated, and in view of the sentiments which animate the organization as a non-political, non-sectarian, friendship club, devoted to loyal co-operative living, and in view of the emphasis placed upon the loyal service of citizens in the performance of public duty, it gives me much pleasure to accept."

### RUMANIA, RUSSIA FOR TRADE PACT

[By Associated Press]  
BUCHAREST, Dec. 26.—Much interest is being manifested here in the negotiations at Tiraspol between Rumanian and Russian commissions, which are endeavoring to reach an agreement on a commercial treaty between the two countries. It is semi-officially declared here that the negotiations will be confined strictly to trade matters and will not extend to any political arrangements which the Russian negotiators may propose. The work of the commissions is somewhat simplified because of the recent minimization of the Red Russian campaign for the maintenance of the Bessarabian issue as an open question. From the highest quarters it is intimated Rumania regards the province ceded to it under the terms of the armistice with Soviet Russia as definitely Rumanian, never to be ceded back to Soviet Russia.

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